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FAIR, WITH VARIABLE WINDS, IS FORECASTED.

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THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow, and warmer weather tomorrow, are the predictions of the Washington weather bureau for this section. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 23 and minimum 7, which was reached at 7 a. m. From then until 5 p. m. there was a gradually increase in temperature. At 8 p. m. the temperature registered 21. The sun rose cloudy yesterday at 7:28 and set cloudy at 5:38. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.37	7	80	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.25	21	78	N. W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 3:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	27	55	Mean	15	46
Minimum	7	36	Precipitation	0	.09

Nor. temp. 31 yrs... 30 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs .10
Deficiency for day. 15 | Excess for day. .10
Defiey since Feb. 1. 34 | Excess since Feb 1. .25
Defiey since Jan. 1 190 | Excess since Jan. 1.1.09

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday and Friday, except snow near Lake Erie, warmer Friday; fresh west winds becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, except snow in northeastern portion; Friday, warmer with fair in south and snow in north portion; fresh west winds becoming variable.

West Virginia—Colder Thursday; Friday fair, warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	8 Clear	Washington	24 Clear
Cincinnati	22 Snow	Jacksonville	62 Clear
Columbus	16 Snow	*Huron	2 Clear
St. Louis	22 Clear	Helena	24 Cloudy
Kansas City	16 Clear	*Duluth	12 Clear
Des Moines	4 Clear	*Bismarck	6 Clear
Omaha	8 Clear	Louisville	28 Clear
New York	20 Clear	New Orleans	56 PtCldy
Cleveland	14 Snow	Norfolk	30 Clear
Buffalo	12 Snow	Denver	40 Clear
*St. Paul	6 Clear	Salt Lake	38 Clear

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Three Little Maids," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Grace George in "Pretty Peggy," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—The stock company in "The Middleman," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Press Eldridge, Hal Davis, Inez Macauley and others in a bill of 15 vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Heart of Maryland," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Isabelle Evesson, "In the Palace of the King," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Fay Foster Company in burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; tonight races for local championship.

OLD CITY HALL—Brooke's Band in popular concert, 8 p. m.

Warship and Troops Depart for Neighborhood of the Yalu.

KOREA IS MENACED

Czar's Soldiers Being Concentrated to Invade Disputed Territory.

ALEXIEFF PLAYED SHREWDLY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 4., via Chefoo, 1:02 a. m., Eastern Time.—The Russian fleet has left Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, via CHEFOO, Feb. 3.—Four regiments and three batteries are leaving Port Arthur for the neighborhood of the Yalu. One battalion left yesterday and one today. Two trains leave daily filled with troops and stores. Four regiments besides the fortress artillery are to remain in Port Arthur.

All warships left the basin today and anchored, with 20 torpedo boats, outside the harbor. High officers say the Yalu expedition is merely a precautionary measure.

It is rumored that Gen. Ma is marshaling his army north of Shan Has Kwan, really as a menace to Russian flank, but ostensibly to repress bandits, and that Russia sent some troops south, but all Russian officers deny this, saying China is a negligable quantity and that two Russian regiments are sufficient to defend Manchuria against an invasion from the south.

One high official told me that the Japanese military men in disguise scattered along the Manchurian railway are more dangerous than the whole Chinese army. An American firm got a contract for constructing extensive barracks in various places in Manchuria far from the railway.

A Japanese landing in Korea is daily expected but the Russians are confident they can prevent the landing of a large force owing to the superiority of their torpedo boats. I am told that Amursky Cossacks will invade Hokkaido, Yezzo, via of Saghalien.

Played to Gain Time.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—An occasional correspondent in Vladivostock sends the following letter on the far eastern situation, which gives more precise information than any hitherto received from that quarter:

"VLADIVOSTOCK, Jan. 8.—War is considered absolutely inevitable, although the actual situation of our troops and our fleet is far from being satisfactory. Admiral Alexieff has the intention to spin the negotiations out at least on to March, because of its being wholly impossible to keep up sufficient communication with Russia across the frozen Baikal, up to April.

"Our troops here, 280,000 men, besides those on the way, are already suffering from want of supplies, and consequently from typhus, and the military staff is afraid the railway will prove wholly unable to carry on from Russia the quantities of food, ammunition, etc., that will be wanted during the war. Admiral Alexieff hopes Gen. Kouropatkin, who is the ablest administrative man in the army, will be entrusted with the commandent in chief of the land troops, he himself remaining, charged with the naval and political matters.

First Battle on Yalu.

"Our war scheme is such that in case of a campaign on land the administration will be far more important than the actual military action, but Admiral Alexieff hopes still that the naval campaign will turn out to the destruction of the greater part of the Japanese navy and thus bring about a decisive result before even the landing of the Japanese troops in Manchuria.

"Port Arthur is strongly provisioned with all wanted to stand a siege of a year and half. If we cannot undo Japanese invasion on the Yalu we are forthwith to adopt what Admiral Alexieff describes as the scythian method, that is to say, we shall prepare a new and terrible edition of Napoleon's campaign in Russia.

"We are willing then to abandon Port Arthur to its own forces and to retreat by route of Mukden to Harbin, as it is most likely the Japanese want to occupy that town in order to cut off Vladivostock, as well as Port Arthur, from Russia. Then, however, the Japanese army

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Hurried Council in Tokyo to Prepare for War.

NATION IS READY

Japan Hopes First Test Will Be a Combat on the Sea.

AN ULTIMATUM IS PREPARED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Tokyo, Feb. 3.—War may be expected at any moment. There was a hurried call for a conference today in which the cabinet, Marquis Ito, Count Inonye, the other elder statesmen, the most prominent generals and naval officers were present. The mikado himself was in council. All sorts of surmises were current as to the causes for the council, the most generally accepted being that the Russian reply has been received either officially or unofficially and that it is a refusal to meet Japan's demands.

If this is the case the council can mean only one of two things—the declaration of war at once, or the preparation of an ultimatum to Russia which will mean war within a few days.

The hope expressed by the Japanese is that the government will declare war at once. They believe thoroughly that Russia has not acted in good faith and that the whole delay in forwarding the reply has been for the purpose of gaining time for war preparations.

The news which is current here that Russia has already crossed the Yalu and occupied points of strategic value on the Korean side has caused intense excitement and has intensified the popular demand for immediate action. It is pointed out that under the treaty of Shimonoseki only Japan has a right to have troops on Korean soil and it is urged that the crossing of the Yalu by Russian troops constitutes an act of war which should be promptly be met by Japan.

Begs Sea Fight.

News have also reached here that the Russian fleet at Port Arthur is being prepared for war. If the movement of warships and troops on the part of Russia is intended to frighten Japan it will fail. The whole nation is ripe for war and wants it.

As for the Russian fleet nothing would suit the Japanese navy better than to meet it at sea and try conclusions. It is doubtful if ever there was a naval force in better fighting trim than that of Japan just now, and if war is declared and Admiral Alexieff wants to fight at sea he will be accommodated without loss of time.

Japan is believed to have a considerable force in Korea now. They have been sent there under the guise of railroad workmen and guards. Of course, nothing definite is known as to the plans of the war council, except in a general way, that Japan is ready both on land and sea to carry out ny plans which may have been made.

A high official in the Japanese army said today: "Even if the report which comes from St. Petersburg to the effect that Russia has nearly 400,000 men east of Lake Baikal is true and it is also true that she can increase this number to more than half a million within a month, there is nothing in it to make Japan afraid.

Has Railroad to Protect.

"It must be remembered that Russia has several thousand of miles of railroad to protect and unless she can beat us at sea, which is so highly improbable as to be practically impossible, she has several thousand miles of coast to look after.

"In the event of war even if she has half a million men east of Lake Baikal it is doubtful if she can put on the fighting line half that number, and Japan can do at least as well as that. You will see in case war is declared that the difference in the fighting efficiency of Japan and Russia in the field is not nearly so great as it appears on paper."

LONDON, Feb. 3.—This evening's news from the far east bears the impress of war-like preparations. A cable dispatch from Tokyo says that Japan's exasperation, so long concealed, has found expression in official acts, which can only be preliminary to war.

The Russian decision, it is affirmed in Tokyo, means war. The situation is at a more serious tension than at any time since the imbroglio began, and there is no reason to believe, from any circumstance connected with the immediate out-

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No Room For Complaint.

ACCOUNTANTS BLAME MAX PAM

Charge of Omissions is Made Against the American Steel Foundries Company.

DIFFERENCE OF HALF MILLION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

Charges of inaccuracy and omissions in an official statement issued Tuesday by the directors of the American Steel Foundries Company explaining the "misunderstanding" which led the stock exchange to strike the company's securities from the stock list were made today by Arthur L. Dickinson, senior partner in the firm of Jones, Caesar & Co., public accountants, who formerly acted for the American Steel Foundries Company.

In the statement issued by the Foundries company, referring to the inclusion of a $500,000 item for working capital, the responsibility for the mistake was placed upon the accountants.

Mr. Dickinson said today that Max Pam, counsel for the Foundries company had been notified several months prior to the application to list the stock on the New York stock exchange that $1,000,000 was to be provided for working capital instead of $500,000, and that a copy of the corrected balance sheet had been submitted to him.

"On August 30, 1902," said Mr. Dickinson, "Max Pam, counsel of the Foundries company, wrote instructing us to change the balance sheet previously submitted so as to add additional $500,000 working capital, and thus show current assets to be $4,166,000. We carried out these instructions and submitted a balance sheet including the $500,000 due from the vendors, so making the total current assets $4,-166,166 42. Upon this balance sheet being submitted to Mr. Pam on September 30, a consultattion between him and ourselves took place, as a result of which our representative clearly understood that an additional $500,000 of working capital was to be provided by the vendors, making a total of $1,000,000.

"Balance sheets for October 31, November 30 and December 31, were afterward prepared from the books and submitted to the company, each one showing an asset of $500,000 due by the vendors, but it was not until the December balance sheet came before the directors early in February that any question was raised as to the incorrectness of this item."

FARNK A. PARKER.

HANNA'S ILLNESS ALARMED FAMILY

Senator Has Setback, but Expected Congestive Attack Was Averted.

DOCTORS IN CONSULTATION

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Just before midnight a note was sent from the Arlington hotel to Dr. Rixey's residence and shortly after midnight he came to make another call on Senator Hanna. He is now with the senator, but as he was not hurriedly summoned by telephone it is not thought the senator's case has taken any sudden turn of a very serious character.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator M. A. Hanna had a setback late this afternoon, which for a time considerably alarmed his family, who had been encouraged to hope he was getting to be himself again; but the congestive attack which they feared was averted to some extent by prompt action, and tonight the senator, while not so well as early in the day, showed excellent rallying power and improvement over his condition at sundown.

The setback came in the form of an attack that resembled sick spells that have seized the senator on two or three occasions in the last few years. He was seized about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon with a congestive chill which heretofore has been marked by a rush of blood to the head and coldness of the extremities. Members of the family were on hand at its first outbreak and by the prompt application of mustard plasters and hot water the attack was prevented from becoming so serious as it was feared it might become, and later in the evening it was stated that the senator's condition was again almost at his normal state of the last few weeks.

Dr. Rixey, the attending physician, called in Dr. Magruder, and when they left Mr. Hanna's home, at 9 o'clock, the senator was sleeping soundly, and the physicians said they did not expect to return again until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. At that time the senator's pulse was 76, his normal pulse being 72, and temperature 100 or 1 6-10 above normal. The doctors said they thought his temperature would be normal again in the morning. A thorough examination was made of Mr. Hanna's heart, lungs and kidneys, and they were found to be all right. Dr. Rixey tonight said:

"Senator Hanna's condition is not alarming, and I hope he will be out in a week or 10 days."

The illness of the senator is due to physical and nervous exhaustion, caused by an attack of grip and overwork.

Dr. Rixey has informed the senator's friends that his most annoying symptom is a pronounced discouragement. Senator Hanna, a man of active life to a marked extent, has become blue under the strain of his continued illness, because of his failure to recuperate as he has heretofore been able to do promptly under such attacks. Dr. Rixey does not conceal his opinion that the senator's road to complete recovery will be a long and tedious one. He can hold forth no promise of even a partial resumption of activity for some time.

The outlook presented by Dr. Rixey for a tedious confinement and a long period of recuperation to follow would seem to preclude much further political activity on the part of Senator Hanna this spring. It is known that Dr. Rixey desires and has for some time advised his patient to let fall from his shoulders the burden of personal direction of affairs political and legislative in Ohio, leaving him free to concentrate his strength on his work as senator.

L. W. STRATER.

MILITARY KILLED EVERY PLOTTER

Revolution in Haiti Was Nipped in Bud by Exterminating Leaders.

REFUGEES IN THE LEGATIONS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Feb. 3.—Mail advices from thoroughly authentic sources which reached several persons in Washington today indicate that a terrifying state of affairs has existed recently in Haiti. One letter from Port au Prince gives the following account of happenings at that place:

"Affairs here are in a state of wild and dreadful disorder. While the president, Gen. Nord, was in Gonaives, a city in the northern part of this republic, a conspiracy was discovered to inaugurate a revolution for the purpose of getting control of this city and forcing the president to agree to certain measures respecting the liberation and pardoning of a number of Haitiens implicated in the bank scandal.

"When the time arrived to carry the plot into execution many withdrew therefrom. One of the number, Gen. Maximo Nompleistier, was, however, determined to carry it through. Learning of the conspiracy, the military governor of the city, with a number of soldiers, broke into the house where Nompleistier and a number of his friends were gathered.

"Orders were given to shoot all those within on the spot. Those who were killed were Nompleistier, his son, two other persons and a servant. Among those who escaped was the writer. The owner of the house escaped by jumping out of a second-story window, and in so doing broke his leg. The military authorities, finding he had made his escape, arrested and imprisoned his wife.

"Without any ceremony they killed him as he lay there by firing 13 bullets into his body. The foreign residents then became alarmed, and the German admiral informed the authorities if their action did not cease he would land marines and take possession of the city. This stopped further proceedings.

"Nearly all of the legations are full of refugees; even the American legation has 14.

CONFERENCE OF NO AVAIL

Miners and Operators Adjourn Without Settling Wage Question.

SITUATION OMINOUS

Neither Side Would Recede From Demands and Strike Seems Imminent.

JUST ONE CHANCE REMAINS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The operators and miners were called to meet in joint conference today, that the joint scale committee might report its progress and ask for additional instructions. After the reading of the scale committee's report, F. L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the leader of the operators, moved an adjournment, and the appointment of a committee composed of one operator and one miner from each state to fix the date for the next meeting of the joint conference.

The following committee was appointed: Operators, H. N. Taylor, Illinois; J. C. Kolsen, Indiana; J. W. Widner, Ohio; F. L. Robbins, Pennsylvania. Miners, Thomas J. Reynolds, Illinois; George Hargrove, Indiana; W. H. Haskins, Ohio; Patrick Dolan, Pennsylvania. This committee will meet in Indianapolis, on February 15, to arrange for another of the joint conference.

There was some excitement among the delegates when it was seen the moment for a declaration of disagreement had arrived. The scale committee had reported the present wage scale as their ultimatum, and the operators insisted that nothing less than the 1902 scale, which is equivalent to a reduction of 12 per cent in wages, would satisfy them.

Mines May Shut Down.

President Mitchell quietly seconded the motion of Mr. Robbins, for an adjournment, expressing the hope that an agreement would be reached. The convention then adjourned, the operators leaving the hall and the miners going into executive session. The possibility of a final disagreement and suspension of work is a topic of conversation among the miners and operators tonight. Leaders on both sides refuse to go into a discussion of the general effect of a possible suspension of operations on April 1.

"All I will say at this time," said W. D. Ryan, chairman of the joint scale committee, "is that a suspension in the bituminous fields would be a national calamity, and if continued for any length of time would, in comparison of effects, dwarf the anthracite strike into insignificance. Every effort should be made to prevent it. By that, I do not mean to say that the miners are afraid of such a conflict, or that their demands should not be strictly enforced. I do not believe it wise at this time to further discuss what the effect would be."

The operators are as reticent as are the miners. W. S. Bogle, the Indiana operator, said:

Future Policy Unknown.

"This is not the time to discuss such questions, but I will say this much, the country will have almost 60 days in which to prepare for a suspension if it comes. The other districts produce a great deal of coal, and I do not think that a suspension in April would cause great inconvenience."

It is not known what the miners' policy would be in case April 1 should arrive without an agreement, whether they would decide to enter an agreement with Indiana and Illinois operators or would hold to the demand that the agreement or disagreement, must be unanimous on the part of the four states. The Indiana operators are making the assertion that the cheaply mined coal of West Virginia is entering their markets. The fight for the reduction, however, has been essentially that of the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators who assert they are in direct competition with the West Virginia operators.

They use the statement that the H. C. Frick Coal & Coke Company, operating in the Connellsville field, the Jamison Coal & Coke Company of Greensburg, Pa.; the Meyersdale district operators and the Pocahontas Coal Company in West Virginia, have all reduced wages in the last month, and they insist they must have a lower minimum rate with which to meet competition.

The grounds upon which the miners

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ORPHANS DEFY COUNCIL BODY

Finance Committee Refuses to Report Tax Ordinance Tonight.

THEY PLAY POLITICS

Sidetrack Resolution from Common Branch by Referring It to Mayor.

ASSESSORS READY TO REPORT

Orphans of the finance committee made good their threat to ignore common council by refusing yesterday to take action on the resolution calling upon the finance committee to report the tax levy ordinance to council tonight. The committee met yesterday, a day earlier than necessary, in order to prevent any report being received from the assessors. It referred the resolution of common council to the mayor. Afterward the committee voted down a motion of J. C. Wasson to adjourn until tonight, just prior to the meeting of common council, to receive the report from the assessors, and adopted a motion to adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman, W. H. Stevenson.

The session of the finance committee was a game of sharp politics by the Orphans. By every means they sought to prevent any action on the tax levy ordinance or to get any information from the assessors. They voted down the motion to adjourn to meet again tonight after Chief Assessor A. J. Pitcairn had stated that the assessors would make a report tonight. Pitcairn stated the assessors had been instructed by the mayor to make their report to the finance committee instead of to him.

Displeasing to Stevenson.

This information was displeasing to Chairman Stevenson, who told Pitcairn that it was the assessors' duty to report to the mayor.

The action taken by the Orphans in the finance committee greatly confirmed the suspicion that the Orphans are laboring to hold back the tax levy bill until on the eve of the election, and then to report a 30-mill tax levy ordinance to councils, when there will not be sufficient time for councils to lay bare the fallacy of the scheme.

That the Orphans are playing politics with the appropriations and the tax levy was admitted openly by Charles S. Crawford, president of common council.

Wasson accused the Orphans of holding back the tax levy ordinance for political purposes, and he declared that he did not propose to aid in any such scheme.

"Let us make politics. We are politicians and have a right to make politics for our party," declared President Crawford.

Crawford Proposed Delay.

President Crawford presented the resolution which states that the new charter provides that the departments shall make their reports to the mayor and by him be transmitted to councils on or before February 1, and that the resolution from common council asking for the tax levy ordinance be referred to the mayor.

"I guess you want the mayor to make the tax levy, instead of the finance committee," remarked Wasson sarcastically.

Wasson objected to the resolution, stating that it would not bring the object desired by common council and it was the duty of the finance committee to prepare the tax levy ordinance.

Chairman Stevenson and Crawford claimed that the tax levy ordinance could not be reported until the valuations were obtained from the assessors. Wasson retorted that he understood the assessors would be ready to make a report Thursday.

"Where do you get this information?" asked Chairman Stevenson.

"I get it from the newspapers," replied Wasson.

"Oh, you believe what you see in the newspapers," said Stevenson. "I have been also informed that the assessors will not be ready to report tomorrow."

"Well, I prefer to believe the newspapers, rather than accept your information," answered Wasson.

Assessors Promise Report.

Wasson then said the question might be settled by calling the chief assessor before the committee. Chairman Stevenson objected to calling the assessor, stating that President Crawford's resolution was before the committee to be acted upon. Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., reinforced Wasson's demand that the chief assessor be sent for.

George W. McNeil raised the point of order that another motion was pending. Wasson and Wainwright, however, renewed their demand for the chief assessor, and the Orphans finally relented, much against their will, even after Wainwright had explained that it was merely his intention to find out when the assessors would be ready to make a report.

"Well, let us understand that any statements from the chief assessor today is not to be considered as official," said Stevenson.

Pitcairn was called in and stated the assessors might not be able to make an exact report of the valuations tonight, but would make an approximate report. Pitcairn said the committee could figure on a total taxable valuation of about $360,000,000. He said it might go down to $350,000,000. The valuations of the first 12 wards had been figured and the increase amounts to $30,000,000. In the Third ward alone there was an increase of $20,000,000. He said the assessors would be able to make an exact report by Saturday.

Stevenson Criticised Assessors.

"The mayor sent word to the assessors to hurry up and make a report to the finance committee by tomorrow," added Pitcairn.

"Why, it is not your duty to report to

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ORIGINAL STEEL MASTERS RETURNING TO DIRECTORATE

Phipps' Succession to Rockefeller on Board of United States Steel Corporation is Beginning of Displacement of Bankers for Manufacturers.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In the selection of Henry Phipps to succeed John D. Rockefeller, Sr., on the board, the United States Steel Corporation gives the original Pittsburgh steel coterie a stronger representation in the board than ever before.

With Henry C. Frick, Charles M. Schwab, James Gayley, President W. E. Corey, James H. Reed and William Edenborn on the board, the practical steel makers advance a point in representation and correspondingly the bankers and financiers lose. It is said that some of the strongest interests in the Steel Corporation believe that the number of steel masters in the directorate should be further increased and that this is to be the policy in the future.

The point made by those who favor this change of policy that undoubtedly better practical results could be secured with more steel men in the board, reserving always sufficient representation for financiers to work out that part of the general scheme.

The statement is advanced by one interest identified with the corporation, that as changes in the board are made in the future the steel makers will grow in numbers.

FRANK A. PARKER.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY MAY BECOME A CARDINAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Archbishop Farley of New York has been offered the red hat of cardinal, and his visit to Rome is for the purpose of discussing the matter with the pope. This report, which has been confined strictly to religious circles, leaked out today and accounts for the unusual interest taken by the Catholic clergy in Archbishop Farley's trip to Rome. The archbishop sails on the Prince Adelbert tomorrow.

BRAWNY MAN A SKELETON; DUE TO CASE OF DROPSY

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Dion Rust, a teamster, tottered into the City hospital today and asked for treatment. The man was suffering from dropsy and had eaten nothing for a month, subsisting entirely upon daily sips of milk and whiskey. From a large brawny man he had shrunken to a mere skeleton.

SENSATIONS NOW MULTIPLY IN BECHTEL TRIAL SCANDAL

Merchants Say They Paid Blackmail to Keep off the Witness Stand and District Attorney Claims He Was Drugged.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Feb. 3.—Scandals are multiplying in the Bechtel case. Sensations involving the integrity of two of Allentown's most prominent professional men are said to be in store.

It is said by a lawyer who has been retained that suit will be brought before the close of the week, in which it will be charged that a member of a leading business house and other business men, alleged companions of Mabel Bechtel at various times and places, paid as much as $150 to be excused from being called to the witness stand, which would have meant exposure and ruin of their business.

Rumors of this scandal have been heard for several weeks, but the charge is now publicly made by one of the victims, who has directed his attorney to bring a criminal prosecution for extortion if the law covers the case, and if not, to bring proceedings for the recovery of the money which he paid, ostensibly for expenses, but actually to have his name stricken off the subpoena.

The principals to the other expected sensation are District Attorney Lichtenwalner and a man who was vitally interested in the acquittal of Alois Eckstein, one of the authors of Mabel Bechtel. Lichtenwalner says he was drugged at the time he made a spectacle of himself and a farce of Eckstein's trial, and will, it is said, set up this alleged fact as a defense in the proceedings brought to oust him from office.

He alleges that while at luncheon at noon recess with this friend of Eckstein, the drug was dropped into a drink.

ONE OPINION NOT ENOUGH

Treasurer Refuses to Pay Judges on Attorney General's Order.

COURTS MUST DECIDE

Demands a Test Case to Prove Legality of New Salary Bill.

BEAVER WANTS INCREASE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 3.

State Treasurer Harris has declined to pay the increased salaries provided by the judges' salary act of the last legislature, until the question as to whether or not all the judges in the state come within the provisions of the new law is determined by the courts, or he is advised by private counsel, to allow all the judges the added pay.

Mr. Harris says there can be no question but that the judges who will be commissioned after to the passage of the act, which went into effect on January 1, 1904, are entitled to the increased salary, but for the present, he is holding the warrants on these judges, as well as the warrants of the judges commissioned prior to the enactment of the bill.

He is not satisfied with the opinion of Attorney General Carson that the act applies to all the judges, and he has retained Lyman D. Gilbert of this city, as private counsel. Mr. Gilbert will, tomorrow, send a letter to the attorney general asking him to agree to a case stated, in order that the courts may pass upon the act.

Mr. Harris made a verbal proposition that a case stated be taken into court at a meeting this afternoon, with Attorney General Carson and Governor Pennypacker. The attorney general declined to agree to such proceedings. He said he was convinced the act applies to all the judges and offered to write a letter to the state treasurer, directing him to pay the increased salary to all the judges.

The state treasurer, however, thinks this would not justify him in allowing the added pay and insists on a judicial interpretation of the act.

The payment of the increased salaries, means an additional cost of nearly $200,000 to the state judiciary and Mr. Harris feels the state should not be put to this expense without a decision by the courts.

Superior Court Judge Beaver claims he is entitled to the increased pay and has filed a voucher for the month of January, 1904, based on the new salary act. Judge Beaver accompanies his voucher which was received today by Auditor General Bardenbergh with a letter giving his reason for it.

He takes the position that the superior court, being a legislative court, and not in existence at the time the present constitution was passed, is the creature of the legislature and that if, the legislature could abolish it and thereby abridge the term of office of the members of the court, they could also increase or diminish the salary at their pleasure.

Judge Beaver says this seems to be sustained by the authority of the supreme court in a number of cases, and for that reason he sends his warrant based upon the appropriation, as well as because Attorney General Carson has decided the act applies to all the judges.

Judge Beaver evidently makes this explanation in view of his action in 1889 as governor, in vetoing a bill increasing the salaries of all the judges $1,000 annually, on constitutional grounds. He was commissioned in 1885 and if the courts should overrule the decision of Attorney General Carson the judge would not be entitled to the annual increase of $2,000 made in the salaries of the superior court judges.

ODELL TAKES HAND IN SHIPBUILDING SQUABBLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Gov. Odell and other up-state Republican leaders who were induced to invest large sums in the bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Company, have decided to begin a fight against Charles M. Schwab, Max Pam and others connected with the concern. It was learned today Gov. Odell retained Edward Lauterbach to prosecute the fight for himself and other up-state men who got caught by the Shipbuilding financiers.

Young Married Man Takes Carbolic Acid.

After repeated knocking had failed to obtain a response from William Kreitzer, who had locked himself in his room, an officer was called and burst in the door. Kreitzer was found in a dangerous condition from the taking of carbolic acid. The affair occurred at the home of his father-in-law, Michael Gogolin of No. 2124 Brownsville road. Kreitzer is but 20 years old and has a young wife who was overcome by the discovery. He is being cared for at the South Side hospital. No cause for his action is known.

Up-River People Missing.

David Taylor of Homestead Park has been missing from home for three weeks. His wife fears that he had met with foul play. He had considerable money with him when he disappeared. Mrs. J. Allen, who was supposed to have committed suicide at Homestead Saturday evening, was discovered at Munhall hollow, near Homestead, yesterday. She left for Braddock yesterday afternoon and has again disappeared.

Priest's Golden Jubilee.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The Rev. William Whitmore, rector of the English Catholic church here, better known in America as general of the Pallottini order, celebrated the jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood today, receiving many presents, including the autograph of the pope on a photograph, a gold dessert set from Downger Queen Margherita and checks from England and America amounting to $1,600.

More New Cases at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—During the four days of the present week six new cases were reported to the relief committee. A letter was received today from Dr. Benjamin E. Lee of Philadelphia, secretary of the state board of health, thanking the relief committee for its words of praise for Dr. Batt.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Feb. 3.

New York—Georgic for Liverpool; Majestic for Liverpool.

Prawle Point—Rhynland for Hamburg, from Philadelphia.

Hamburg—Zeeuws for San Francisco.

Liverpool—Cuttic for New York.

Arrived Feb. 3.

New York—Princessin Victoria Luise, from West Indies; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Norge, from Copenhagen.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.

Plymouth—Pretoria, from New York.

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TWO GOOD UPRIGHTS $100.00 AND $125.00 AT HOFFMANN'S.

Our offer this week will interest anyone wanting a good Upright Piano at a small outlay:

Marshall & Wendall Upright in good condition, sweet tone, and fine action, pretty Ebonized case, only $100.00.

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J. H. MAY DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Well Known Allegheny Business Man and Politician Expires Early This Morning.

HAD BEEN SICK ONLY A MONTH

Joseph H. May, one of the best known citizens of Allegheny, died at 1:45 o'clock this morning at his residence, 1205 Manhattan street, of typhoid efevr. He had been ill for a month.

Mr. May was born in the Sixth ward Allegheny, 46 years ago and had lived in Allegheny all his life. He was one of its most prominent citizens. His education was received in the public schools and Duff's college, and when a young man he entered the employ of the George Cochrane Planing Mill Company. Later he became one of the firm of Ogilve & May, lumber dealers. Three years ago the partnership was dissolved and the firm since then has been known as the Joseph H. May Lumber Company. Mr. May was successful in business and was considered wealthy.

Early in life he commenced taking an active interest in politics and was always a Republican. Although refusing political offices, Mr. May was regarded for years a power in North Side political affairs. His genial nature and generosity made for him many friends, and it is said he had a larger personal following than any man in the city. Last summer, when candidates for county offices were being talked of by the political leaders of both parties, Mr. May was offered the nomination for sheriff on the Citizens ticket by Thomas S. Bigelow. This was declined and Mr. May worked industriously for the success of the Republican ticket.

Throughout his life he had contributed liberally to churches and charitable institutions and was ever ready to give aid where the cause was worthy. For months past his name had been mentioned as the successor to Mayor Wyman, but he would never deny nor confirm the report that he aspired to be chief magistrate of Allegheny.

He made his home with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth May, at 1205 Manhattan street. Surviving him are his mother and sisters, Mrs. Loyal P. Cochrane and Mrs. Mary E. Lemon and Mrs. Edward Gardner, all of Allegheny.

ELIHU ROOT SINGS PRAISE OF OUR PRESIDENT'S FORCE

Proclaims the Great Conservative Power of the Government.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Elihu Root was the guest of members of the Union League club at dinner tonight. Mr. Root spoke at some length of the regard President McKinley had inspired in him and reviewed at some length the progress made in Cuba and the Philippine islands since the war with Spain. Speaking of President Roosevelt, Mr. Root said:

"I count it one of the greatest privileges of my life to have been able, when that sad day came that brought the death of President McKinley, to help to hold up the hands of his true and loyal successor. I am told that his successor is not popular in the city of New York. They say he is not safe. He is not safe for the men who wish to prosecute selfish schemes to the public or men who wish the government to be conducted with greater reference to campaign tributions than to public good.

"But I say he has been the greatest conservative force for the protection of property and of our institutions in the city of Washington. I could give you specific instances where he has stood between rash men in congress who greatly desired the passage of extreme and violent measures through congress, and has stopped them by his strong and unswerving declaration, 'I will veto your bill if you pass it!'

"I would rather have my boy taught to think that the principal thing in life is the honesty and frankness, the truth and loyalty, the honor and the devotion to his country of Theodore Roosevelt, than to have him possess all the wealth of this great metropolis."

REDMOND TAKES UP HOME RULE CAUSE

He Attacks Government in Bitter Speech in House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—"For the Irish party there is no such thing as an alternative policy to home rule," declared John Redmond, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, in the house of commons today as he resumed the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Mr. Redmond informed the Liberals that it was a delusion to suppose they could count on Irish support by promising an alternative policy to home rule. Because the Irish obtained a valuable act last year remedying some of the evils of past government some persons seemed to think that the Irish question was shelved, but no concession could weaken the demand for self government.

Mr. Redmond concluded with a few scathing remarks concerning "that irritating anachronism known as Dublin Castle, declaring the present government of Ireland was "too rotten to be mended and must therefore be ended."

Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, in reply, announced the government's intention to introduce an act amending the Irish land act and clearing all the doubtful points. Mr. Wyndham did not believe the Irish question would be settled for at least 50 years. Even if Ireland had her own parliament she could not, in the present state of the money market, find $750,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the land act.

At the night session of the House, Joseph Devlin bitterly denounced the government as "double-faced and hypocritical" and said the only remedy for the Irish grievances was a measure of self government.

Suspect Was Sent to Jail.

James Maloy was committed to jail last night, charged with being a suspicious person by Justice of the Peace W. T. Patterson of Mendelssohn on the information of Constable Jerry Lutz. Maloy will be held pending an investigation, as he is suspected of being one of the men who was implicated in a safe robbery at Clairton several weeks ago.

Port Vue Works Partly Closed.

Failure to obtain a sufficient supply of steel is given as the reason for the closing down of a portion of the McKeesport tinplate works at Port Vue, last night, about 100 men losing employment. It is declared that the United States Steel Corporation is not making enough billets for its own use and cannot carry out a contract with the Port Vue company.

Fire Company at Lincoln Place.

Lincoln place, in Mifflin township, will be protected by a volunteer fire department. The organization of the force was effected last night, when a number of citizens met and elected the following officers: C. J. McBride, president; Harvey Sell, vice president; Joseph Faulkner, secretary. The membership, which is now 25, will be increased to 100.

Farewell Gift to Pastor.

After prayer meeting at the Wilkinsburg Baptist church last night the church committee and a number of the members of the congregation more closely associated with the Rev. John Moore, the retiring pastor, remained to wish him a final farewell and presented him with a handsome purse containing $200.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MUSCOVY IN MANCHURIA

(From the Illustrated London News.)

A Cossack Station With Tribal Signs Over the Men's Huts.

In addition to the curious tribal signs, the picture contains several interesting military symbols. The flag-rest denotes the house of the commandant and headquarters staff. All Russian government property is painted in black-and-white stripes.

HURRIED COUNCIL TO PREPARE FOR WAR

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look, that war may be averted.

A dispatch dated yesterday at St. Petersburg, and forwarded by way of the frontier, says that authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility has been conferred on Viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur.

Should the Japanese government not accept Russia's conditions, the dispatch adds, an imperial manifesto declaring war is expected. The czar's note, the dispatch says, is Russia's last word.

Russia Calls Out Reserves.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—All hope of peace has practically been abandoned here. It is said that there has been an unofficial exchange of views as to Russia's reply between St. Petersburg and Tokyo and that the czar has given up any idea of being able to frame his reply in any way which will satisfy Japan. Hence the great increase in activity in the preparations for war. The formal reply will probably be sent to Tokyo tomorrow and it is expected that this will end the diplomatic negotiations.

According to an apparently well founded report the men in active service in the army will be sent to the east as rapidly as possible and their places in Russia will be taken by the reservists who already have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors. In fact, some of the reserves already have been called out.

Russia is prepared to meet any movement which may be made by Japan and some advices from the far east indicate that Admiral Axelieff has so disposed his forces that he will be able to take the aggressive, seize Seoul and force the Japanese to fight his campaign instead of initiating one of their own.

There are not less than half a million men in the far east now, or so it is said that they can be sent there with no loss of time, and this number can be indefinitely increased if the occasion demands.

CONFERENCE OF NO AVAIL FOR PEACE

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take their stand is that the competition of the operators in the central competitive field and those outside is not as keen as the operators would have them believe. The miners say that at least in Ohio and Pennsylvania their men have not steady work, and that all over the central competitive field the cost of living is such at this time that they cannot accept a cut in wages and maintain a fair standard of living. It is charged the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators have stored 4,000,000 tons of coal on the lake and at other points.

The miners have $1,000,000 in their national treasury. The Illinois miners have $600,000 in their own treasury and the other states have at least $400,000, making $2,000,000 of cash available for any emergency. The strike assessment on the paying membership of the organization which is approximately 300,000 at this time, has just been increased from 10 to 25 cents a month, which will bring in approximately $75,000 this month and in March.

A suspension of operations in the four states would mean that 117,000 of the membership would go out and after April 1, would not be on the assessment list.

ARMED COLOMBIANS CAN DO BUT LITTLE HARM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The navy department anticipates no trouble from the small band of Colombians who are reported to have crossed into Panama and encamped near Cape Tiburon. They will be kept under close watch and so long as they refrain from making trouble or approaching the canal zone they will not be interfered with. But the naval officers will take care to acquaint the Colombians with the American program.

WARSHIPS AND TROOPS DEPART FOR THE YALU

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will be weakened, by keeping up such long communications, 500 miles from sea. They will be in want of all, whereas our Cossacks will do them much harm and prevent their living on the resources of the country, and our communication with Russia will become better the longer we are going back.

"Autumn will then arrive and Admiral Alexieff trusts we shall then be able to cut off, by a bold raid, the most advanced Japanese troops from their strategical basis on the coast and destroy them. If not, we can at any rate oblige them to retreat in winter, just as Napoleon had to do. They, or the remainder of the cut-off army would arrive on the Yalu in a state of complete demoralization, and all their ships being then required to help them, the siege of Port Arthur must be raised. Thus the land army will be crushed in one way or another.

"If during this time Vladivostock were blockaded from the sea side it does not matter. After the rout of the Japanese land army we think the war will be at an end."

FRENCH PAPERS SAY RUSSIA IS FOR PEACE

The Czar's Reply to Japan Is Said to Be Pacific in Tone.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following: The Figaro today publishes the following dispatch from Washington, which it says, is semi-official:

"The outline of Russia's reply has been communicated to different powers and has been the occasion of an exchange of views, particularly between the United States and England.

"The concessions which it contains are greater than was expected, and the sentiments of equity and loyalty expressed by the czar have everywhere caused the impression that war will be avoided.

"The reply gives the conviction that, should the crisis end otherwise, notwithstanding the great concession made to Japan, the responsibility would fall on the latter, who would thus be morally isolated.

"Russia's reply will only receive its final form and be delivered on Saturday."

"This dispatch," says the Figaro, "proves that peace will not be broken and the correspondents of the English newspapers will have published their sensational news and alarming telegrams in vain. It seems impossible that the Japanese government should reject the reply unless it desires a rupture."

Other French papers take the same position, it being generally considered that the Russian note will be a powerful plea for peace.

TALKS TO OLD SOLDIERS.

President Roosevelt Meets Grand Army Men at Banquet in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt, Gen. John C. Black, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army; Secretary Taft and Gen. Nelson A. Miles, were guests of honor at the banquet tonight to the department of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The president spoke for about a half hour. He always felt, he said, that the veterans of the war taught the remainder of us as important lessons for peace as for war. It made no difference to the veteran whether a man occupied a high position in the army or whether he served as a private. All you asked, he said, was whether he did his duty.

Larceny of Horse, Wagon and Whisky.

Frank Rosevali of Fayardstown, was committed to jail yesterday charged with larceny of a horse and wagon and a gallon of whisky. Anton Shebelist, the plaintiff, claims he engaged Rosevalli to haul five quarters of beer and the gallon of whisky to a Polish wedding one night last week. The beer was delivered without the whisky, which disappeared at the same time with the driver and the team. Monday morning the team was found, but the whisky had vanished.

Will Help Further New Castle's Interests

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Charles J. Kirk was elected president and Thomas F. Morehead secretary of the New Castle chamber of commerce, at a meeting last night to fill the vacancies caused by the recent resignation of President George W. Johnson and Secretary William E. Browne. Hugh P. McIlwraith, manager of the New Castle box factory, was made a member of the board of directors to fill the place made vacant by the recent death of John D. F. Newell. The New Castle chamber of commerce is composed of more than 200 representative business, professional and manufacturing men, who organized last April to advance the interests and material welfare of this city.

T. F. Morehead. Chas. J. Kirk.

DESPERATE MOONSHINERS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Three "Bad Men" Captured by United States Marshals in Kentucky.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Feb. 3.—Jack and Tom Fields, two of the most desperate moonshiners in the Eastern Kentucky mountains, were arrested last night by United States Marshal Charles Reynolds, while the men were at work at their still on the Little Collie creek in Letcher county. The moonshiners' Winchester rifles and revolvers were some distance from where they were working and before they could offer resistance Reynolds and his posse covered them with their guns.

On Bull Lick creek, Letcher county, John and Sol Wright, revenue officers, raided three moonshine stills and captured several moonshiners and destroyed the plants. Among the moonshiners captured was Ben Mullen, a noted mountain outlaw and convicted murderer. Mullen showed fight but was quickly subdued by the officers' guns. Mullen was confined in Letcher county jail on a murder charge, but escaped by digging through a thick stone wall a few years ago. Since then he has been hiding in the Kentucky and Virginia mountains making moonshine whisky. A large reward was offered for him.

Mullen was a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Mullen, who was taken from her Letcher county home two weeks ago and severely beaten by whitecaps while a rescuing party was trying to reach her. Two of the whitecaps were captured and two of the rescuers were killed.

INJURED MAN IS PAID $45,000 BY RAILROAD

Employe of Express Company Who Was Scalded Gets Cash.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 3.—Wilson Frederick of Dunellen, N. J., whose friends prolonged his life by giving pieces of cuticle to be grafted on his scalded body after he had been hurt in a wreck on the Central Railroad of New Jersey has been paid $45,000 as compensation for his injuries.

The thought he was the holder of a pass which stipulated that the railroad was to be exempt from damages in the event of his receiving injuries, it was contended that the contract would not be considered valid in the law courts. For this reason the railroad company preferred to avoid a legal contest, and besides paying the victim of the accident a large sum of cash it met also, it is said, the expenses incurred while he was being treated for his injuries.

At the time of the wreck Frederick was chief in an office of the United States Express Company in New York. That company issued to him what is known as an employe's pass. After he had been taken from the wreck and hurried to the Muhlenburg hospital at Plainfield, little hope was held out by his friends that he would live. He was scalded from head to foot by dry steam.

Mr. Frederick is a Mason, and when it became known that extensive skin grafting might save his life, his Masonic brethren came to his rescue. During the time that Mr. Frederick was in the hospital 4,500 pieces of skin were grafted from the arms of volunteers and placed on his scalded body.

GEN. JAMES MARRIED.

Former Postmaster General Enters Matrimony for Third Time. Ceremony at Stratford.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(Special Cable.)—For the third time Gen. Thomas L. James of New York, former postmaster general of the United States, has entered the bonds of matrimony. He was married today to Miss Edith Colbourne in the church in which Shakespeare is buried at Stratford-on-Avon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The engagement of Gen. James and Miss Colbourne was announced on November 2. He met his present wife several years ago. She was the guest of the second Mrs. James in this city in the winter of 1900.

Gen. James' first wife, who was Miss Emily L. Peebourg, died four years ago. The second Mrs. James was a widow of Dr. Barden and a sister of the first Mrs. James.

Within the past year death has come thrice to the family of Gen. James. His second wife died on February 9, 1900. Col. Charles Francis James, his son, died on February 19 and the widow of Col. James died a few days ago.

Gen. James is prominent in banking circles in this city.

ROOF GARDEN SYNDICATE.

Plan to Establish Places of Amusement in Several Cities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A new syndicate for the establishment and control of roof gardens has been formed to entertain New Yorkers during the coming summer with an improved form of amusement. Two large roofs will be obtained in this city and one in Chicago. Two others are in prospect in other cities. The incorporators are A. P. Gaines of Columbus, O., George R. Morrywether of Philadelphia, and Martin C. Crane of New York.

Mr. Gaines said today that he and his partners had worked out a complete system by which they believed the failure of the roof gardens in the past few seasons could be avoided altogether and the places brought up to a high standard.

MURDERED WOMAN HE HAD DESERTED

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—John Russell of Letcher county could not stand seeing his wife happy as the wife of another man and the mother of his three children and when he returned home and saw the contented family eating their supper last night he rushed into the house and shot her through the heart, and is tonight a prisoner at Wise Court House, Va., where he was taken to escape mob violence. Russell, who is but 21 years old, left his second wife only a month ago, shortly after he had married pretty Fanny Vimont. Supposing he was dead she married William Bradshore.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH PREACHER IN CHURCH

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A mob of 1,000 men surrounded the First Baptist church, colored, tonight, intending to lynch the pastor, the Rev. R. R. Jones. It is alleged that Jones made the statement that if a negro committed a crime he committed the assault at all on Mrs. Shield and her three-year-old daughter in their home Saturday, but it was probable that Mr. Shields attempted to murder his wife and child in a fit of jealous rage. Jones was notified of the mob's approach and escaped. Several companies of soldiers are being held to protect Mrs. Shields' assailant from being lynched in the event he is captured.

KITTANNING BUSINESS BLOCK DESTROYED

KITTANNING, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—One of the most serious conflagrations in several years broke out in the building occupied by W. C. Heidersdorf's grocerymen, early this morning. W. J. Sturgeon, druggist, the Daily Times editorial and business offices, and Waxes & Stone, insurance agents on Market street were also burned. The fire started in Heidersdorf's store room from some unknown cause. The losses are: W. C. Heidersdorf, $6,500, insurance $4,000; W. J. Sturgeon, loss $1,000, covered by insurance; The Daily Times $700, insurance less than half; Waxes & Stone, loss $300, no insurance; Mrs. J. P. Thompson, loss on building, $10,000, insurance $5,000.

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BLEAT OF BRYAN IN THE BLUEGRASS

Kentuckians Hear Him Denounce Commercialism in Politics.

SOME BOLD ASSERTIONS MADE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 3.—William Jennings Bryan spoke tonight by invitation of the Kentucky legislature. The Capital theater was crowded. Gov. Beckham introduced Mr. Bryan and in presenting him said that though twice defeated he was the best loved citizen in public life.

Before Mr. Bryan began speaking the lights were turned out for an instant and as they returned a life picture of William Goebel came into view.

Referring to the late Gov. Goebel, Mr. Bryan said his assassination was encompassed by corporate influences that had determined he should never be governor. He said the man who wrote to Goebel that he should never be governor is alive now and his name is mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee.

Mr. Bryan devoted some time to Grover Cleveland, saying he believed President McKinley's indictment of Mr. Cleveland to which Mr. Cleveland was charged with making money the master of men, was correctly drawn. He said he did not want a reorganization of the Democratic party because he did not want the party to take the chance of falling into the hands of the money power.

Commercialism in politics, he declared, was now the greatest menace to the country. He said he had heard of one precinct in Delaware where all the votes were bought, and one auctioned off brought $50.

He said the money question was no more dead now than it was in 1896, and discussed at length trusts and monopolies, which he said were being fostered under the Republican policy. He also criticised President Roosevelt's policy toward Cuba and on the Panama question.

IN THIS SUIT FOR DAMAGES IS A SEQUEL TO RIPPER DAYS

SCRANTON, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Another reminder of the recorder regime in Scranton came today when former Delinquent Tax Collector George Jenkins entered suit against the city to recover $3,330 30 claimed as part salary while serving under appointment by Recorder Molr. He has already recovered judgments amounting to $6,220, rendering actually a trifle more than a month of service. Jenkins was never removed from office, his appointment being simply ignored by Recorder Connell, who succeeded Moir.

MARYLAND ASSEMBLY TO ELECT RAYNER SENATOR

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Eighty-nine of the 90 Democratic members of the Maryland general assembly met in caucus tonight and agreed to vote for Isidor Rayner for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Louis E. McComas. Mr. Rayner will be elected in joint session tomorrow. The election of Rayner will be generally regarded as a reverse for Senator Gorman.

AT NEWS OF WIFE'S DEATH HE FIRED FATAL SHOT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—William Anderson, a young married man of this city, committed suicide today, under peculiar circumstances. He was informed by a physician that his wife, who had given birth to a daughter, was dying. He immediately picked up a revolver, and saying, 'If she goes I'm going too,' shot himself through the head. His wife died a few minutes after, and he passed away tonight. Besides the baby, they leave a four-year-old daughter.

Failed to Launch Ship.

CHESTER, PA., Feb. 3.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to launch the Savannah line steamship City of Columbus, at Roach's ship yard. The vessel moved 18 inches and then stuck. Frost, tallow, it is believed, is responsible for the failure of the steamship to leave the ways.

DIED.

MAY—On Thursday, at 1:45 a. m., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. May, 1205 Manhattan street, Allegheny, Pa., JOSEPH H. MAY.

Notice of funeral later.

DEFENSE AGAINST DELIBERATE MURDER

No Attempt to Deny That John Payne Killed His Sweetheart's Father.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOODBURY, N. J., Feb. 3.—Upon the question of whether the murder of William L. Minke was deliberately planned or the outgrowth of the heat of the moment, will depend the result of the trial of John Payne, which was begun yesterday at Woodbury.

There is no mystery in the shooting of the father of the girl with whom Payne was in love. No attempt has been made by the defense to show that another than Payne committed the crime. All the efforts made in behalf of the prisoner yesterday were devoted to drawing from the witnesses, called by Prosecutor Starr, admissions that Minke had struck Payne and knocked him down just before the shooting occurred.

Most important of all from this standpoint was the reluctant testimony of one witness that when the shots were fired Payne was backing away from Minke, who was advancing upon him with uplifted fist and that the men were only three feet apart when the pistol was discharged.

To counterbalance the effect of this line of evidence it was shown that Payne had borrowed a pistol the night before the tragedy, that only a few hours before the shooting he had declared that he would do something that would make the people of the town open their eyes that very night, and that he had subsequently expressed his joy at Minke's death and had said that it was his intention to 'do up' the entire family.

WANTED RAPID REMEDY.

Catarrh Cure Taken in Large Doses, Drove Women Insane in Two Hours.

DERBY, CONN., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—As the result of drinking a quart of patent catarrh medicine, Mrs. Mary Healy, a domestic, aged 23, has been violently insane four days. To get quick results she drank the medicine all at once. In two hours she was raving, screaming and tearing out handfuls of her hair. When locked in her room by her boardingmistress, Mrs. Harry Moore, she kicked out the windows and smashed the furniture. Doctors have worked three days without improving her condition.

Today, still raving, she was placed in the police station to await orders to the state asylum. Local doctors say her reason has been permanently destroyed.

NEW MURDER THEORY.

Stewart Thinks Miss Schaefer Was Murdered by Man Who Followed Her.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Feb. 3.—What may prove to be a clew to the Bedford murder mystery has been given to the Lafayette detectives by Katherine Griffin, a servant. She is certain the man who killed Miss Schaefer was the same who followed her on the night of the murder and she believes the school teacher was mistaken for herself.

Miss Griffin visited in Bedford for several weeks and her visit was brought to a sudden termination the morning just before the tragedy because of her fright. Miss Griffin while in Bedford became acquainted with a man whom she did not like. On the day of the murder she said, she met this man and he grew angry at her refusal to accompany him.

THREE MEN KILLED IN PLANTATION TRAGEDY

DODDSVILLE, MISS., Feb. 3.—John Eastland, a wealthy plantation owner, and Albert Carr, a negro tenant, were killed by Luther Herbert, a negro, in a shooting affray which grew out of a difficulty between Eastland and Herbert. When news of it reached Doddsville a posse was immediately organized. When the posse arrived at the plantation further shooting occurred and John Winters, a negro, was killed.

F. W. Edwards Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The president today sent to the senate the name of Frederick W. Edwards to be appraiser of customs for Pittsburgh.

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If you want to be happy,
If you want to be satisfied,
If you want to be rid of your constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, dizziness, general debility, lack of ambition, lack of energy, lack of vitality, lack of strength, lack of force, lack of nerve power, lack of will power, lack of courage, lack of self-reliance, lack of self-confidence, lack of manhood, lack of womanhood, lack of development, lack of size, lack of weight, lack of appetite, poor digestion, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, heartburn, bad breath, general bad health, pimples on the face, sallow complexion, coated tongue, foul breath, impure blood, skin eruptions, scrofula, boils, carbuncles, erysipelas, itching skin, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, pain in the back, kidney trouble, bladder trouble, leg pains, nervous prostration, hysteria, fainting spells, sick headache, dizzy spells, nervous headache, neuralgia of the heart, female weakness, pain in the ovaries, displacements, suppressions, irregularities, leucorrhoea, ulceration, falling sensations, uterine catarrh, inflammation, flatulency, dragging pains, melancholy, despondency, mental depression, hopelessness, confusion of ideas, pimples, loss of memory, bashfulness, nervousness, timidity, trembling, dizziness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, self-distrust, softening of the brain resulting in insanity, decline, consumption, impotency, nocturnal emissions, sexual debility, all wasting diseases, all kidney, liver, stomach, blood, skin, nerve, bladder and urinary diseases, you can consult me free, personally or by letter. All consultation and advice free and strictly confidential. Call on or write Dr. Kline, 1165 Penn ave., Pittsburg, Pa. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. only.

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But we accomplished our purpose. We wanted to reduce our stocks before our semi-annual invoice. Our stocks certainly have been reduced.

So great was yesterday's rush we could not wait to count up the people who came. We promised plenty of salesmen for today and the friends who were obliged to go away agreed to come back today. We used the telegraphs freely and bring our salesmen in from the road, and today we have a force that will surely be equal to the demand for the balance of the sale.

Our puzzling problem now is to know how to stop the sale.

We have already extended it three days over the limit, and dozens of people have asked for more time to decide.

Wednesday was set for the last day. We have received so many urgent requests by mail from out-of-town customers to extend the time longer that we have set Saturday as the last day of this great sale. Here is the chance of a lifetime to buy the best pianos in the world.

Remember, we are selling the first-class pianos in the world—handled by the famous Chickering, 20 per cent off regular established price, think of it, famous Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, Schubert, Mathushek, Steinway, King & Hazelton. And besides that, special reductions on an extraordinary list of nearly new pianos. Many of those taken in exchange during this sale, put in perfect order and now offered for a song—one fourth of its original prices in some cases, and will not any one ask for it we gladly extend easy payment privileges.

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$600 Steinway upright, just like new, $345. Rosewood case.

$450 Krakauer upright, used, perfect condition

WOMEN INDORSE ORPHANS TICKET

Twentieth Century Club and the D. A. R. Asked to Work for It.

SPIRIT OF '76 TO BE REVIVED

All the councilmanic candidates on the Orphans ticket have been indorsed by the Twentieth Century club. Circulars to this affect, accompanied by the names of the candidates, the Municipal league indorsement, the municipal evils complained of and a letter to the members of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, have been mailed to all the latter and to every member of the Twentieth Century club.

The circular contains the Orphans pledge to secure pure water, the taxation of all public franchises, free competition for city contracts, better traction service, to oppose extravagance in municipal affairs and to advocate civil service for city employes, etc., all of which is declared to be in line with the sentiment of the Twentieth Century club. The letter to the members of the D. A. R. is signed by Mrs. Edith Darlington Ammon and is as follows:

"The trouble, litigation and expense in which the Daughters of the American Revolution have been involved during the past two years and a half on account of the blockhouse has been owing to the influence of ring rule in Pittsburgh. We cannot forget, although our city's 'rulers' seem to have forgotten, the Declaration of Independence:

"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their ture security."

The enclosed statements by the Twentieth Century club and Municipal league present a picture of government as practiced in Pittsburgh today, and ask support for the candidates of the Orphan party, which has shown that same independent spirit that made our country great, and ensures to every citizen alike the enjoyment of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

AGREEMENT OF PLUMBERS.

Trouble Broke Out Again, but a Conference Settled the Disagreement.

The trouble between the journeymen and master plumbers which was adjusted last week nearly broke out afresh yesterday. The workmen were charged with violating the agreement, and the master plumbers at a meeting Tuesday evening considered the advisability of declaring the agreement void. However, it finally was agreed to confer with the workmen.

The trouble was over the open shop question. The agreement stipulated that the workmen were to work in any shop, whether union or non-union men were employed, and the master plumbers agreed to use their influence to get the non-union men into the union. Some of the journeymen plumbers refused to work in shops where non-union men were working.

The executive committee of both sides met in the headquarters of the Builders Exchange league yesterday afternoon and after the conference it was given out that both sides would co-operate in getting the non-union men into the union and the journeymen would work in open shops until satisfactory conditions have been secured.

PRESIDENT MAY ATTEND.

Allegheny County Bar Association Will Honor D. T. Watson at Its Banquet.

The Allegheny County Bar association expects to have as guests at its annual banquet, February 12, President Theodore Roosevelt, Attorney General P. C. Knox, David T. Watson, Pittsburgh's celebrated lawyer, and Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker. It is stated that positive assurance has been received from the president that he will attend. The banquet will be given at the Union club in the Frick building in honor of D. T. Watson, as a recognition of his distinguished work in this country and abroad.

Secretary H. G. Tinker was busy yesterday sending out invitations and the 15th annual banquet is expected to surpass all others given by the association. The list of speakers has not yet been definately decided upon, but will be composed of Pittsburgh's most witty after-dinner talkers. The banquet is in charge of the executive committee, consisting of W. K. Shiras, chairman; Thomas Ewing, Jr., George M. Chalfant, O. S. Richardson and F. C. Osborn. President Thomas Patterson and Vice President Thomas Herriott are aiding them in the affair.

BLESSED MANY THROATS.

Catholics Observe St. Blasius Day and Special Prayers Are Offered.

Most of the Catholic churches yesterday celebrated the feast of St. Blasius, when "blessings for the throat" were said. At all of the masses sung in the Church of the Epiphany yesterday over 5,000 people attended to receive the blessing of the saint. Many of these were Protestants.

It was in the year 316 that St. Blasius, then bishop of Cappadocia, concealed himself among rocks to escape the persecution of Licinius. He was captured, scored with iron combs and beheaded. During his imprisonment he effected an almost miraculous throat cure by prayer, and since then it has been a custom of the church to ask the martyred saint for a blessing.

DOES NOT WANT A CURFEW.

West Homestead Councilmen Say Spare the Bell and Use the Rod.

"Curfew shall not ring tonight or any other night" voted the borough council of West Homestead at a meeting held last evening. The poll stood 4 to 3. Homestead and Munhall have such ordinances and some persons in West Homestead started a similar movement. The council members, at least four of them, are of the opinion that the children of the borough are able to take care of themselves, and that a hickory switch beats the curfew bell.

WATER, NOT HOT AIR, PROMISED BY THE COMPANY

"I'm going to give the people water; not hot air," said John C. Fisher, the new head of the Chartiers Valley Water Company, yesterday. "We have two pumps running, are putting in a third and hope to have four going soon, with a capacity of 15,000 gallons a day. We now supply about 9,000 gallons a day, which is about all the people need." So much friction existed among the company's directors that Fisher, who was a member of the board, hired an engineer and assumed the responsibility of running the plant.

Miss Tower Out of Workhouse.

After an imprisonment in the Allegheny county workhouse since Friday, Miss Lee Tower, who was arrested by the East End police for vagrancy, was yesterday set free upon the payment of a $1 fine. Dr. James Blanchard, who acted for the prisoner, sent her to the Woman's Christian home.

PNEUMONIA AND TYPHOID CROWD LOCAL HOSPITALS

Many Victims of Icy Streets Also in Institutions. Changeable Weather and Bad Water Caused Much Illness—Death Rate Fell Off.

All hospitals in Pittsburgh and Allegheny are crowded with pneumonia and typhoid fever cases and with victims of icy streets. Severe winter weather and the changeable temperature of the last two weeks have been largely responsible for the alarming increase of pneumonia patients, particularly among young persons. The water has caused an astonisiling increase of typhoid. The floods, however, had a desirable effect in purifying the water.

P. K. Bechtel, superintendent of the Homeopathic hospital, stated last evening that the hospital wards are unusually crowded for this time of year, and that fewer old persons are ill than for many winters. Aside from the typhoid fever and pneumonia, there are many typhoid-pneumonia cases at the Homeopathic hospital.

At Mercy hospital the ambulances have been busy for days taking in victims of accidents in the downtown districts. The sickness prevailing there is the same kind reported at the other hospitals. Typhoid fever has been increasing rapidly on the South Side. People in that vicinity have attributed the many new cases to recent floods, but, according to Dr. C. C. Wiley, this belief is erroneous. He says sickness that has developed since the floods has been due to infection of water prior to the high-water period.

Physicians, generally, are busy with cases that are charged up to the weather. Without exception, the hospitals report more cases than they can attend to. If 10 are convalescent, 10 new cases of typhoid develop; where 10 new cases of lung trouble are reported, there are almost equally as many victims of typhoid-pneumonia. A peculiar feature of the general epidemic of typhoid and pneumonia has been the small number of deaths so far. Nearly all cases are severe, but the mortality rate is not going up very much in the face of all the trouble.

The Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday reported five new cases of scarlet fever, four of diphtheria and two of typhoid fever. There were 131 cases of infectious diseases reported last week—16 of smallpox, 18 of diphtheria, 14 of scarlet fever and 83 of typhoid fever.

There were 127 deaths in Pittsburgh during the week ended January 30, this being a decrease of 10 from the corresponding week of 1903, and an annual death rate of 18.65 per 1,000 inhabitants. Three died of scarlet fever, 13 of typhoid fever, five of consumption, 26 of pneumonia and 14 of violence. Twenty-nine of the dead were under 1 year of age and 20 under 10.

ORPHANS DEFY COMMON COUNCIL BODY

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us, but to the mayor," said Stevenson.

"Well, the mayor instructed me to give you gentlemen the information," replied Pitcairn.

Wainwright said councils should not only have the valuations from the assessors, but also the controller's estimate of the miscellaneous receipts for 1904. The excuse was made that the controller had not this information ready.

The debate finally ended by the committee adopting President Crawford's resolution to refer the resolution of common council to the mayor, although no explanation was given of what use the mayor could make of the resolution from council, as it is directed specifically to the finance committee and the mayor has no authority to report a tax levy ordinance.

Another Ordinance Held Up.

Wasson called up the ordinance abolishing the office of delinquent taxes, which was introduced in councils the first of September, referred to the finance committee, and by it referred to a sub-committee of which Jacob Soffel, Jr., of the Thirty-second ward is chairman. At the previous meeting of the finance committee the Orphans had agreed that if Soffel did not report the ordinance at the next meeting it would be withdrawn from the sub-committee. Soffel was not present yesterday, but Wainwright and Zeuger, the other members of the sub-committee, said Soffel had never called a meeting.

Wasson yesterday reminded the Orphans of their promise, but they decided to leave the ordinance in the sub-committee, it being stated that the ordinance after many months had been finally sent to the city solicitor for an opinion.

Ordinances providing for increases in the salaries of the special clerk of the department of law, the chief clerk of the police bureau, fixing the minimum salaries of the stationary engineers at $90 a month and increasing the pay of the keeper and other employes at the Highland zoo were shelved by referring them to a sub-committee.

Refused to Meet Tonight.

Wasson suggested that the committee adjourn until tonight, just before common council. He said the reason he made this motion was because he was certain the mayor would have the assessors' report ready for the committee and it could be reported to council tonight. The Orphans, however, defeated Wasson's motion, which was seconded by Wainwright, by a vote of 7 to 3. The committee then adopted a motion to adjourn to meet again at call of chairman when he receives notice from the mayor that the report of assessors is ready. This will prevent any possible report from the committee on the tax levy ordinance to common council tonight, even if the report of the assessors is ready as promised.

There was considerable talk yesterday that common council might discharge the finance committee for thus plainly ignoring its instructions and might refer the matter to another committee. The council has jurisdiction over all committees and can appoint new members if the present members refuse to act.

Elmer E. Siebert, probably the best-posted member of the board of assessors, said yesterday that the board would be able to furnish councils today an estimate within 2 per cent of the exact valuations, which he said would be close enough for councils to fix the millage.

LACKED A QUORUM.

Long Adjournment Suggested for the Corporation Committee of Councils.

The corporation committee of city councils failed to meet last night for want of a quorum. President Charles S. Crawford and five members of the committee were present and, after calling the meeting to order, adjourned.

J. A. Murphy, D. F. Crawford, J. C. Wasson and Chris Beckert, Jr., were in the building before 8 o'clock, the hour fixed for the session, and grew impatient waiting upon other members to come. Shortly after 8 o'clock W. H. Stevenson reached the city clerk's office and immediately went to work on the telephone. President Crawford was the next arrival, and a few minutes after he got there the six men filed into the council chambers, the body being made up of two each of Republicans, Orphans and Citizens.

Mr. Stevenson stated Dr. G. W. McNeil, who is chairman of the committee, had left his home and was somewhere en route to the meeting, and asked that the members wait a while.

Mr. Beckert said: "I don't propose staying here all night. It is now 20 minutes after 8, and we have other business to attend to."

Murphy was then made chairman, and when Clerk Davis called the roll and announced a quorum of 11 was required to transact business Mr. Stevenson proposed an adjournment until January, 1905. D. F. Crawford substituted a motion to adjourn until the first Monday in April. Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion, but President Crawford suggested that the call of the chair superceded the action of the minority and the body then simply adjourned.

HOSE CART IS FOUND.

Michael Quinn Finds Horse and Vehicle of the Homestead Fire Department.

Homestead's hose cart mystery was cleared up early yesterday when Michael Quinn, a member of the local fire department, found the missing equipment in Pittsburgh. He returned it to No. 4 station, Homestead, from where it was stolen, borrowed or abducted Monday night. Quinn refuses to say where he found the horse and wagon, further than that "he ran across it in Pittsburgh," and drove it to Homestead.

It is believed that the friends of defeated candidates for the position of driver of the fire department tried to retaliate on the borough council by hiding the hose cart.

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Some people flounder around and take everything that's recommended to them but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker but didn't suspect that as the cause. I doctored with good doctors and got no help, then I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On December 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the Doctor said I could not live over 24 hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a wonderfully strong story but I would refer you to the First National Bank, The Trust Banking Co., or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying "Coffee don't hurt me," a ten days' trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life.

"There's a reason."

Look for the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

SALARY QUESTION HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED

Manager Wilson of the Pittsburgh Orchestra Denies Damrosch Was Offered $15,000.

"Nothing approaching the formality of a discussion of salary has ever been reached in the relations of the Pittsburgh orchestra and Walter Damrosch," said Manager George H. Wilson of the orchestra last evening when asked about the report in the New York letter of today's Gazette that Mr. Damrosch had been offered $15,000 a year.

"So far as the present stage of the matter is concerned, all is informal. At the dinner on Saturday evening the subject of Mr. Damrosch's feelings toward Pittsburgh was discussed, and he was sounded, one might say, in regard to the Pittsburgh proposition precisely as other well-known directors are being sounded. Not the slightest reference was made to the salary end of the matter on either side. Negotiations looking to this are yet to be started.

"I see that an inaccuracy has been started locally in the matter of Mr. Herbert's recent engagement in New York and Mr. Damrosch's visit here. As is well known, the New York Philharmonic orchestra is this year a 'star leader' organization. Mr. Damrosch is no longer its leader. In the eight concerts of this year but one was offered to an American. That was Victor Herbert. In his absence from Pittsburgh he invited Mr. Damrosch to take his place, and that explains his being here. It was not a case of interchange of positions, for Mr. Damrosch is no longer connected with the Philharmonic."

Reorganization of Business Agents.

The board of business agents of the Building Trades council reorganized at a special meeting yesterday. Henry G. Legleitner, president of the council, was elected chairman; John Anderson of the stationary engineers, vice chairman, and John S. Hankla, secretary of the Building Trades council, secretary. The Building Trades council on April 1 will vacate the building now occupied at 225 Fourth avenue. To economize no hall will be used after that date, but a suite of rooms will be rented.

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The Reduced Prices on Women's Coats.

With any amount of winter still ahead of us, why should the following reduced prices be prefaced with a lot of talk? Suffice to say that we do not reserve a single garment, every coat and wrap in stock is included in the reduced price range.

$5.00 for Coats that sold, when stocks were complete, for $10.00 and up to $20.00. That offer is worth a pencil mark.

$7.50 for coats that were excellent value two weeks ago for $15.00, and previous to that much higher.

$9.50 for Coats represented by every desirable model, that sold for $20.00 to $25.00.

$12.50 and $15.00 for Coats that sold as high as $30.00 and $35.00.

Today's Special Sale of Shoes.

The details of this sale have already been given, so merely as a jog to your memory the reduced prices are again published.

All women's $5.00 dull coltskin shoes will be $3.50. Button or lace.

All women's $3.50 calfskin shoes will be $2.50. Button or lace.

All women's $3.00 wax calf shoes, plain toe, will be $1.75. Button or lace.

All women's $3.00 box calf shoes, will be $2.25.

All women's $3.50 enamel shoes, will be $2.50. Button or lace.

All school girls' shoes of box calf, sold for $3.00, will be $2.25.

At $3.00, reduced from $5.00, one lot of women's $5.00 shoes, sizes somewhat broken, but enough to make it worth your while to try for a fit.

At 50c a pair, reduced from $1.25 and $1.50, one lot of women's and children's fur-trimmed Juliettes.

At $1.50, reduced from $2.00—sizes 8 to 11—widths C, D, E—one lot children's dongola kid shoes, patent leather tip, stout welt sole.

At $2.00, reduced from $3.00, boys' box calf and wax calf shoes, heavy welted soles.

Women's New Spring Suits.

We ask you only to see a fair idea of what's to be the thing—not by any means a complete showing. But you may expect new additions daily, almost hourly, from now on. Women understand that our hobby is the best of suits for the least prices. In the following you have an expression of the idea.

$20.00. New Spring Suits in blue and black cheviot; collarless Eton Jacket with short shoulder cape trimmed with bands of taffeta and novelty braid; full sleeves with turnback cuffs. Nine-gore flared skirts with knee pleats trimmed to form yoke.

$25.00. New Spring Suits of light Scotch Cheviot; Eton jacket with shoulder capes; vest of poppy red trimmed with novelty braid; full sleeve with turnback cuff, piped with red and finished with midget buttons. Nine-gore skirt with pleated flare, trimmed to match jacket.

$30.00. New Spring Suits in gray and brown mixtures; 24-inch collarless jacket with half belt; full sleeves; cuffs, collar and belt piped with contrasting cloth, and finished with gunmetal buttons; nine-gore skirt having full flare; welt seams, strapped with self material at bottom, piping and buttons to match jacket.

$30.00. Another style of new Spring Suit in light checked novelty cloth; double-breasted Eton jacket with flat collar of self and white broadcloth combined, trimmed with braid; the jacket is entirely lined with gray taffeta and is faced with novelty braid; full sleeve with cuffs, to match collar. Nine-gore skirt, side pleated, full flare.

$35.00. New Spring Suits in brown and black cheviot; Eton jacket trimmed in military style with braid and buttons; full sleeves and cuff. Seven-gore flare skirt, felt seams, trimmed with braid and buttons to match jacket.

Valentines, 2c to $3.00.

If you have a score to settle with someone and will feel relieved by sending an excruciatingly grotesque valentine, that kind is here; if you veer toward sentimentality, the subjects are too numerous to mention; if you are going to take advantage of leap year (of course, this to girls, in confidence), there are all sorts of special leap year valentines.

You will find the variety displayed for easy choosing at the Stationery Counter, main floor, East Store.

New 1904 Spring Cotton Waists.

Variety is the spice of selection, and enough new cotton waists are now ready to put anyone in the notion that the only complete showing in the city is here in our second floor department. More schemes of trimming than we can recount, and an engaging price range beginning at $1.25 and stepping up easily to $17.50.

New cotton waists of white figured madras, made with four small pleats on each side of front and finished with wide pleat down center, six small pleats down back, full sleeves. $1.25.

New Waists of white lawn in which there is a tiny stripe in various colors; made with tailor-stitched pleated front and back; full sleeves, self stock. $1.50. Other new Waists in linen and in madras, different styles and different printings for this same price of $1.50, and also at $1.75.

New Waists of white lawn trimmed with wide lace and tucks to form yoke, tucked back, full tucked sleeves; lace trimmed stock. $2.50.

Without going into any more detail we will say there are new waists of different materials at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and on up. This news is given in the interests of women who like to be first in everything.

New Spring Dresses for Young Ladies and Girls.

New Walking Suits are ready for young ladies, the new Russian Suits and the new Blouse Suits and the new Sailor Suits are ready for the girls. Some ideas of their character in the following:

Misses' New Walking Suits of mixed cheviot and suitings, sizes 14-16-18 years, $15.00.

Those pretty Russian Dresses, with the Russian coat which is nothing but an extra long blouse, and the regular blouse dresses, admirable any time, but never more so than when worn to school, are shown in brown, blue and red materials, the skirts tastefully pleated, sizes 6-12 years, $6.40 each.

Russian Dresses are also shown in blue and black mohair, pleated, finished with belt, at $8.00. Sizes for 4 and up to 8 years.

Russian Dresses of Shepherd check, sizes 4, 6, 8 years, collar and tie, also black leather belt, at $7.75.

Girls' Sailor dresses, size 4 and up to 10 years, brown, blue and red serge, at $4.50.

Today's Sale of Oriental Rugs.

The prices on the rugs specially mentioned were given yesterday afternoon along with considerable detail. As a matter of fact any rug in our department, that is any one that came from the Orient, can now be bought for one-fourth below original low prices. This includes the largest rugs down the range to the smallest sizes.

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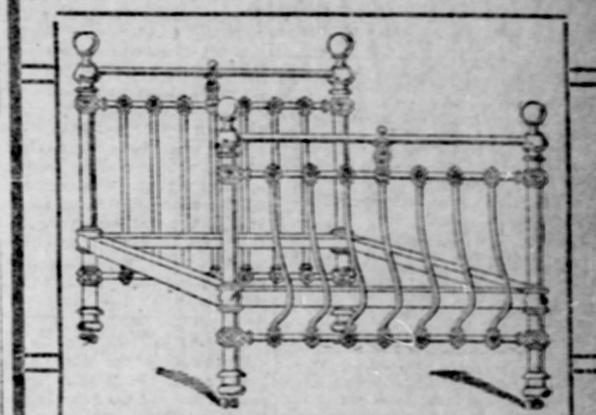

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners
Pittsburgh, January 27, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904, for the following districts:

First ward, Crafton; Second ward, Crafton; Third ward, Crafton; Fourth ward, East Pittsburgh; Second ward, East Pittsburgh; Third ward, East Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 1, 1904.

Hampton township, Glassport borough, Emsworth borough, Ingram borough, Franklin borough, West Homestead borough, will be held at this office until February 2, 1904.

Pitcairn borough, East McKeesport, First ward, North Braddock, Second ward, North Braddock, Third ward, North Braddock, will be held at this office until February 4, 1904.

Wilkins township, McKees Rocks, First ward, Duquesne; Second ward, Duquesne; Third ward, Duquesne, will be held at this office until February 5, 1904.

By order of the Board.

M. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.
J. C. MITCHEL,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

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NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS

Office of
Controller of Allegheny County.
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 3, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 8, 1904, for printing, binding and furnishing the following:

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R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
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Thursday, February 4, 1904.

A bill introduced in the house and discussed yesterday, purporting to provide a uniform system of extradition, is obviously aimed at former Gov. Taylor of Kentucky. That construction was accepted by the house and the debate was on that basis. It is not likely any such bill can pass. The house is Republican and cannot be expected to promote the implacable bloodthirstiness of the Kentucky Democrats who are about to execute former Secretary of State Powers for the crime of being a successful Republican, and no other.

In the election of Henry Phipps to succeed John D. Rockefeller on the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation another step is taken toward the dominance of Pittsburgh influence and Pittsburgh expert practice. The foundations of the great steel manufacturing concern were laid in the Pittsburgh region by Pittsburgh men. When eastern financiers saw they were good they desired to possess them. And now they desire to enlist again the talents of the men of Pittsburgh to keep them good and to make the superstructure better. Expert knowledge of steel making counts for more than the mere matter of managing the financial end.

Adjournment of the joint conference of miners and operators without agreement is ominously suggestive of a suspension of work after April 1. The miners have offered as their ultimatum the present rate of wages and a 7-cent differential on machine mining; the operators have taken their stand for the mining rate of 1902. Reductions have been made in West Virginia and the Connellsville districts, which compete with other Western Pennsylvania and Ohio districts in the markets. This, however, is not considered by the miners as affording a reason for reduction in the Pittsburgh district. There is a possibility that the deadlock may be broken before April 1, but it may require a costly strike or lockout to secure a satisfactory adjustment. It is almost two months to the expiration of the scale year and much may be done in that time.

The movements going on in the far east do not harmonize with the talk of peace. Both Russia and Japan are steadily proceeding with military concentration, while Russia's reply to the last Japanese note is still delayed. It is reported that Russia's reply is so conciliatory in tone and accedes to Japanese demands in so many particulars that it will make it difficult for Japan to find an excuse for war, while at the same time it affords Japan no real satisfaction. Japanese rights in Korea are recognized, Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria is admitted, but with practical reservations which make it as nominal as Turkish sovereignty in Egypt, actual jurisdiction and administration being completely Russian. The preponderant opinion is that Japan, without abandoning her pretensions to equality of right in Manchuria, will content herself for the present with the occupation of Korea, but it is all a matter of conjecture, as nobody knows what will happen, probably not even the groups of statesmen conducting the negotiations.

An odd view is taken by a correspondent of Novoe Vremya, sent from St. Petersburg to view the situation in the far east. The man writes eulogistically of everything Russian in Manchuria and says there is no desire for war among the Russians in that province. The trouble is that some "secret power" is urging Japan on to war. If war comes, says this sapient writer, the United States of America will soon dominate the trade of Asia. Over the dead bodies of the Japanese the Americans will enter, and by establishing relations with the Chinese mandarins will make a factory of China. With American machinery and cheap coolie labor they will flood the west with cheap goods and drown out European competition. The correspondent probably intends to intimate that America is the "secret power" urging Japan on to war. If so, he is grossly mistaken. As to America reaping the benefits that is not such a wild guess. A war will handicap both Russia and Japan in the race for trade for a war debt is a heavy burden to industry. There is not in this country any desire to have Russia and Japan fight. The American government is ready at any moment to lend its good offices in the interest of peace, but if those nations go to war they cannot blame the United States if it takes advantage of an opportunity to extend its trade.

The South African war had an effect like the Spanish war in exposing defects of military organization, and Great Britain is about to follow the example of this country by adopting the general staff system. Reform through parliamentary action is difficult to secure as so many ties of interest connect members with the established system. The South African war showed that but for the reforms carried through by Mr. Cardwell under Gladstone's administration Great Britain would not have been able to supply the forces required, but the weight of army influence was overwhelmingly against the reforms when proposed. Gen. Wolseley was subjected to a social boycott because of his active co-operation with Mr. Cardwell, but his course has since been amply vindicated and commended by events. The abolition of the purchase system in obtaining commissions, which was an important feature of Mr. Cardwell's program, could not be carried through parliament at all, but was accomplished by exercise of royal prerogative. This precedent is being availed of now, and the new system of army organization is to be established by royal warrant. A permanent army council will be established on the lines of the present board of admiralty. This is practically the general staff system, in adopting which we preceded England, but England has long had that system in naval administration while we have yet to adopt it.

Anything for Delay.

Proceedings of the finance committee yesterday served to emphasize the purely partisan character of the delay in producing the tax levy ordinance. A motion to request the attendance of the chief assessor in order that he might tell whether his department was able to give an approximate estimate of valuations was opposed, and when it was urged the chairman of the committee stipulated that whatever the chief assessor said it should not be considered official. Mr. Pitcairn, when called, said he had been instructed by the mayor to submit an estimate on Thursday, and that he expected to be able to do it. Thereupon the finance committee, upon motion, referred the resolution of common council instructing it—the committee—to report the tax levy ordinance on Thursday evening to the mayor.

The committee did not attempt to explain why a resolution pertaining purely to councilmanic business should be referred to the mayor, nor did it attempt to indicate to the mayor what he was expected to do with it. The only sane purpose of such a reference would be to acquaint his honor officially with the desire of common council to have some sort of report from the department of assessors. Inasmuch as proceedings had shown that the mayor had taken cognizance of the action of council by ordering a report made the reference for that purpose was idle nonsense.

There have been in this city many exhibitions of horse play for partisan advantage in connection with the public business. None have ever equalled the maneuvering over the tax levy and appropriations ordinances this year. The mandate of the charter has been wholly ignored. Appropriations have been reported, such as they are, but every effort to get the tax levy measure has been resisted as though someone's political life depended on it being held back. It is all a farce with possible serious consequences, and we may expect no better until we shall have a board of estimates to attend to such matters, with the provision that within a definite time councils must approve or disapprove of the estimates. It is simply ridiculous to leave provision for the expenditures of the city to a branch of irresponsible, even if well-meaning, men, headed by the municipal bookkeeper, whose one object is to make it appear they are reducing the rate of taxation and who have nothing to do with giving the public efficient service on insufficient funds.

Bailey and the Spike-Tail.

The first bid for fame that was made at Washington by the Hon. J. W. Bailey of Texas was a certain exploitation of opposition to that highest type of sartorial civilization and ultimate expression of arrival at the terminal of complete and well-rounded elegance, the spike-tailed coat. It seemed to be assumed by Mr. Bailey and his admirers that his opposition to this triumph of the tailor as a garb for evening wear would be accepted as proof of the possession of a sort of primitive greatness and ownership of a mind rising superior to clothes, instead of stamping the representative of the one-suit habit as lacking in knowledge and appreciation of the customs and habits of a polite society that regards it as bad form to wear the same clothes at all hours of the day and night and all the year round—even, perhaps, to bed. However, Mr. Bailey's peculiarity was passed over and there is evidence that his course was not seriously disapproved in Texas, for his congressional district continued to send him to congress until the legislature took him up and sent him to the United States senate, but whether because of his opposition to the spike-tail or in spite of it is not a matter of record. Bailey seemed to thrive throughout his opposition to the spike-tail, but who can say that it may not be the thin entering wedge leading to his undoing?

Mr. Bailey's last bid for fame was opposition to the Panama policy of the administration, and he has proven that he is just as set in his ways against ratification of the treaty as he was against ratification of the decrees of fashion for men who could afford to own more than one suit of clothes. The Texas senator undertook, in connection with Mr. Gorman, to chase the Democratic senators into a corner and make them vote the Bailey-Gorman policy to a finish. It didn't work, and now that Senator Gorman threatens to permit himself to be placated with a money gift to Panama, and since Senator Clarke of Arkansas has told what Democratic sentiment really is, Mr. Bailey is left as lonesome and discontented as a man in a workaday coat and soiled collar at a swell function. The worst of it is that Senator Clarke has voiced the sentiment of Mr. Bailey's Texas constituents and the Texan is hearing of a willingness among them to have him make good his recent bluff about retiring from public life.

The trouble with Senator Bailey in his first and latest bids for fame is that he takes himself too seriously and doesn't take other people and his constituents seriously enough to defer somewhat to their judgment and prejudices, and, while he is not too old to learn, a man of his disposition seldom does learn. Were it not that he has until 1907 to serve he might, however, more speedily ascertain that the people of Texas are convinced that the state could get along without him in the senate in the same way that social circles have survived his self-exile from their midst. Senator Bailey has not been improved by life at the national capital. How different it might have been had not he shunned the spike-tail for ways and habits of life that separated him from the humanizing tendencies that cluster round it. Mr. Bailey started wrong when he went to Washington, and a false step persisted in leads unfailingly to the soup.

Senator Foraker's Bill.

Senator Foraker has explained that his bill amending the anti-trust law was drafted about a year ago, but was withheld because the Northern Securities case was brought and he thought it would be better to await until a decision had been reached. He introduced it now because the supreme court had arrived at a decision and his action was taken without consultation with anyone.

It is a pity he did not consult with some judicious adviser, since his close connection with the administration caused unwarranted importance to be attributed to his action, and this should have been foreseen. The moment the bill appeared the Democratic press set up a howl that it was an administration bill and a surrender to the "Wall street interests" supposed to be opposing President Roosevelt's renomination. Under the circumstances Senator Foraker should have been the first to disavow administration interest in his bill. This he did not do, and Attorney General Knox was thereby compelled to deny any complicity on the part of the administration in the preparation or offering of the bill and to repudiate the idea that it embodied the principles set forth in his Pittsburgh speech upon the regulation of trusts.

The effect of Senator Foraker's indiscretion is that his bill will not receive the consideration it might deserve. At any rate, the present time is quite inopportune for legislation. The decision of the supreme court has not yet been announced, and after it has been rendered sufficient time should elapse for full consideration of the consequences. Moreover, the proper initiative of legislative advance in trust regulation should come from the administration which has at its service the machinery of the new department of commerce and labor to furnish data for any proposals which may be found necessary. By his precipitate action Senator Foraker has injured himself in public estimation and he cannot be relieved of blame for exposing the administration to unjust attack. His right as a senator is one thing, but his duty as a friend was another, and that duty should have caused him to take care that his personal action should not be such as to reflect upon the administration.

With only 11 votes in the Maryland legislature for his candidate for the United States senatorship it is understood that Mr. Gorman is reported to be much inspressed with the beauties of compromising with the opposition. Doubtless the plan he would like to suggest resembles the one proposed by the Yankee skipper for the equitable division of the fish: "You boys take the head and tail and I'll take the middle, or I'll take the middle and you boys take the head and tail. Anything for harmony."

Perhaps Secretary Shaw was aided to his decision that frogs' legs are poultry by hearing that in some localities the producer of the table delicacy is popularly known to fame as an Irish canary, by way of tribute to his complexion and his song. Furthermore, the secretary of the treasury doubtless has heard, also, that the purveying of frogs' legs feathers a good many nests.

Of course, Japan is at liberty to draw its own inference from the fact that Russia, which of late has seemed to be short of chips for its shoulder, has removed all wood fittings from its warships at Vladivostock.

Austen Chamberlain can prove that papa is all right by referring the question to his friend, the right honorable member for West Birmingham, who will indorse every word he says.

It is understood that Senator Hanna, who hasn't been feeling very well of late, suffered no setback from perusal of Attorney General Knox's remarks on the Foraker bill.

Speeches with regard to the Panama canal treaty are dwindling to a point where they are in danger of being crowded out by more interesting matter.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas sets Senator Morgan a good example by associating himself with the plain people instead of opposing them.

The water is so pure at Oil City, according to a chemical analysis, that beer parties are compelled to seek a new excuse.

Porto Rico's efforts to get clear into the Union prove that the people of that island know a good thing.

The Sixth ward is only a small part of Pittsburgh, and not the whole thing, as might be supposed.

If the groundhog really returned to his winter quarters he showed himself to be a wise animal.

Senator Foraker may now press his amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law on its merits.

Naturally, King Edward had something to say about his fellow monarch, King Cotton.

Now many of the bulls in cotton are sore because the price refused to keep on soaring.

There will be a talkfest every day when Bourke Cockran gets back to congress.

The public safety building is reported to be a safe place for thieves.

Cause for Wonder.

Mr. Henry Watterson explains that he has never spoken unkindly of either President Roosevelt or Mr. Bryan. It would be interesting to find out how Mr. Watterson would speak of a man whom he desired to roast good and hard.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Meanest Man.

That German baron who had his divorced wife declared a bankrupt after she had cut off his nobility, because he married a millionaire's daughter, is in line for the meanest man championship.—Boston Transcript.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

The red-letter days now become, to all intents and purposes, dead-letter days.—Hood.

February is a famous little month—famous not only for being the shortest, but for its red-letter days, particularly Candlemas day and St. Valentine's day.

Groundhog day, or Candlemas, is one of the maddest of the red-letter days, but even it is about to lose most of its crimson.

This will be rough on Punxsutawney, but Punxsutawney's loss will be Somerset's gain, while the groundhog will stand pat, and February will go on the even tenor of its way, leaving the rival marmosets to fight it out, a la Kilkenny cats.

From time immemorial the groundhog has been credited with a peculiar sense—a sense by which it can read the weather signs. The most peculiar feature of this peculiar sense is that it can read these only on one day, and that a day in February. And for a long, long time the people have been laboring under the impression that this fateful day was Candlemas, which is the second day of the month.

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It doth now appear, alas! that the people have thus long been deluded—bonswaggled, as it were. Fortunately it is for them that "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

But the awakening must come sooner or later, the same as to the groundhog. Nor shall the awakening of a rude and ruthless, like the awakening of a boy who is trying to make overtime on beauty sleep, which is in the morning hours for boys, and the early hours of night for girls.

Candlemas will remain as it is, and as it has been from early pagan times when the ancient Roman burned candles all day to the Goddess Februa, the mother of Mars, the god of war, and from whom the month gets its name. Pope Sergius, seeing it would be useless to forbid the ceremony concluded to make good use of it by sanctifying it to the Virgin Mary. From this time on it has been classed as a Christian festival. Candles that had been lighted on this occasion were supposed to have the power of driving the devil away.

It was a much later date that the groundhog butted in and tried to hog the whole day to itself. And so successful had it been that it felt perfectly safe for all time to come.

It is even dangerous to be safe, as you may have thought sometimes.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Last Tuesday was the day popularly known as groundhog day, and from that date his hogship is generally supposed to boss the weather department for six weeks regardless of government weather bureaus or chronic weather prophets.

From what appears to be thoroughly reliable information it is shown that for several centuries the groundhog has been blamed for certain idiosyncrasies of the weather for which he has in no way been responsible, while credit due him for balmy breezes and ethereal mildness has never been given.

But like the Democratic party on vital issues the groundhog has also become confused on dates and not all groundhogs celebrate the 2nd of February. Some have taken the 14th of February, as has been fully proven by a living issue, as the following facts will demonstrate.

In the days of old lang syne there lived a farmer in Somerset county whose dwelling was one of the primitive structures of that day and generation, the part used as a kitchen being without a floor. Mr. Farmer had caught a young groundhog which grew up to be a great pet of the family, and had the freedom of the premises the same as a dog or a cat.

As the first winter of its captivity approached its instinct impelled the animal to look about for winter quarters, and it began to burrow in the soil near the kitchen fire. The family, from motives of curiosity, did not disturb it, and in due course of time it had completed its subterranean habitation.

With the first cold weather the animal disappeared and was not seen again until the 14th of February following.

A close watch had been kept for it on the 2nd, but it failed to appear. As the day of its appearance was fair, it returned to its burrow and did not appear again for six weeks. Subsequently it remained with the family for many years and always had its winter quarters at the same place and appeared always on the same day. If the day happened to be cloudy or stormy it would emerge from its burrow every day thereafter; if fair it would not again appear for six weeks, proving conclusively that this particular groundhog always awoke from his long sleep, and aroused from his hibernation always on the 14th day of February, but never on the 2nd.

—SWEEPSTAKE.

Station street, East End.

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Here is positive evidence in relation to the groundhog business which knocks the Punxsutawney fables sky high, or higher. Even the galliest of the Punxsies have not attempted to prove their bald assumption that their weather deity does what they claim for it.

On the other hand the Somersets (not somersaults) come down with the documents, which ends the case as far as they are concerned, having proven their claim. It now remains for the Punxsies to upset, knock out, controvert or minimize the evidence offered in proof of February 14 being the real, genuine, simon pure groundhog day.

There seems to be a peculiar fitness in having it occur on Valentine's day, as you may readily figure out to suit yourself on the occasion. "Where best, therefore, not to interrupt your train of argument nor twist your views concerning the same. Twisted views, as you know, often get us into terrible tangles, and spoil good yarns.

Anyhow, it is up to Punxsutawney, or it will be up there before noon this fourth day of February. The result remains to be seen. There may be some of that same which they had on the Wabash once upon a time.

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To the Quiet Observer: Apprehending the subjoined verses, which I have copied from an old scrapbook, might interest your readers, I place them at your disposal. They appeared originally in the Times (was it the Pittsburgh Times?) of 1852, under the caption: "From Miss M.'s Album," and over the signature, "J. S., Pittsburgh, 1852."

Can anyone today furnish a clue to the identity of "Miss M.," who doubtless was the "I" of the poem, or to that of "J. S." whom it may be presumed was the "I"?

Rochester, Pa. R. W. H.

The farmer views the honeyed hive,
Industry there to see;
He finds the busy insects thrive,
And he admires B.

The barber, trimming dandy's hair,
Plagued still with fashions new;
Provok'd—most earnestly will swear
He always lov'd a Q.

The sailor, fearless of the world,
Whate'er its dangers be,
Soon as he sees the sails unfurl'd,
Loves nothing but the C.

The ladies, it remark'd has been,
Invariably agree,
No letter they have ever seen,
They love so well as T.

The men, when they in candor speak
Of ladies, don't deny—
Although they love rosy cheek—
Love more a pretty I.

But I, still of a different mind,
Have searched the book all through,
And can no letter in it find
I love so well as U.

—J. S.

IT IS TO SMILE.

A man who was very benign
Once asked a poor neighbor to dign;
But he stared when his guest,
Without being pruest,
Drank nearly three bottles of wign.
—New Yorker.

"Some men," said Uncle Ebon, "talks so much 'bout what dey's gwine to do dat dey gits discouraged ever de 'mount of work dey's piled up ahead of 'em an' don' do nuffin'."—Washington Star.

George—I had made up my mind to move heaven and earth to win you.
Prudence—And it was only necessary to ask me.—Puck.

She—Why do they call the woman the better half after her marriage to a man?
He—I'm sure I don't know! I always supposed that the marriage made a tie.—Yonkers Statesman.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—While Walter Damrosch has not yet said whether or not he will accept the proposal that he shall become director of the Pittsburgh orchestra, it is certain that efforts are making here to keep him at the head of the New York Symphony orchestra. The directors of that organization do not want to lose him. They are trying to raise a fund of $10,000 to insure the permanency of the New York orchestra, and there is little doubt that they will get the money together. Considering that most of them are not only enthusiastic in local musical matters, but are also extremely wealthy, such a sum as $10,000 is a mere bagatelle. But it may be the factor that will keep Walter Damrosch in New York. The salary of $15,000 a year offered by the Pittsburgh directors, together with the pledge that he shall have every facility for making the Pittsburgh orchestra the best in the country, is of course, not to be passed over lightly, and presumably Mr. Damrosch is giving the offer earnest consideration.

On the other hand, the directors here expect to be able to promise him, if he remains, that he will have the means to raise the standard of the New York Symphony orchestra, allowing him to do better work than has been possible for him during the 18 years that he has had it in charge. It is obvious, therefore, that Mr. Damrosch finds himself somewhat confused by an embarrassment of riches. He cannot be in Pittsburgh and New York too, and yet he finds it difficult to determine which direction to go. He says he will make up his mind within a week. With that promise both Pittsburgh and New York must perforce be content.

Recollection of J. H. Dolph.

J. H. Dolph, the National academician, who is well known to Pittsburgh by his pictures of animals, particularly cats and kittens, and who died last October, will be brought to general recollection again next week by an exhibition of his canvasses at the American Art galleries. His entire collection will be sold on the evenings of the 15th and 16th of the month. Mr. Dolph did not confine himself to animals. Some of his historical paintings of the seventeenth century show his thorough acquaintance with the costumes and accessories of that period, and did much in adding to his reputation. The exhibition will be one of the most interesting of the winter.

Index of Public Feeling.

Besides the numberless carriages that have stopped at the splendid mansion of the late W. C. Whitney in Fifth avenue, there has been a group of curious gazers at the big house all day. The group has not been of the same elements all the time. Its personnel has changed perpetually, but it has been about the same size all day, and far into the evening. Mr. Whitney's name is one of the best known in this city, and the general feeling is that he was a good and generous man, and that his death is a public loss. It is only now and then that a prominent man's memory is thus honored. It is a good index of national sentiment.

Rounding Up the Criminals.

One of the consequences of the arrest of "Monk" Eastman for his part in a shooting affray in Forty-second street has been the rounding up of a number of petty criminals and toughs in the Tenderloin district. Detectives today brought in about a score of crooks known to the police. They were arrested under the convenient charge of being "suspicious persons." One of them had a two-foot stamy in his pocket. The results of the crusade suggest that the cleaning up of the district was not a bad move. It is decidedly in line with Police Commissioner McAdoo's determination to keep the "lid" on as tightly as possible.

Threatened Storm in Schools.

Educational circles in this city continue to be stirred up by the charges brought by District Superintendent Stitt against Miss McCaffery, who has been a teacher in an East Side public school for more than 30 years. The charge in general is that Miss McCaffery was guilty of "gross misconduct." The case promises to be a celebrated one, for so many residents of the district think Miss McCaffery has been ill-treated that they talk of hiring a hall in which to express their sympathy with her, with corresponding disapproval of Mr. Stitt. Everyone is taking sides and what began as a storm in a teapot threatens to become a tempest which will rock the whole educational structure of Greater New York.

Woman Factory Inspector.

Paterson, N. J., in addition to its other troubles, will have to cope with a woman factory inspector who promises to throw the calcium light on the sins nails. She will pay particular attention to child labor. The law protects children well in New Jersey, and it is feared that the inspector will find many boys and girls under age at work in some of the mills, while still others are kept at it for more hours a day than is legal. Manufacturers have suffered so much from flood, wind and fire that they dread any interference with their business affairs, no matter how careful they may have been to conform to the law. It is safe to say that the new inspector will find herself more unpopular in Paterson than any woman cares to be, whatever her age or profession.

May Land Mrs. Maybrick.

Delay in the arrival of ocean liners is as common in winter—particularly such a hard one as this has been—that very little anxiety is felt when one of the well-known steamers is overdue. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is the ship about which there has been some curiosity this week, although it can hardly be called anxiety, considering what a big, staunch vessel she is. So far as trans-Atlantic travel goes, there is more interest in the Oceanic than in any other ship on the European-American ferry route just now. It is among the 400 cabin passengers of the big White Star line that Mrs. Maybrick may possibly be recognized when the vessel gets to her berth in the North river.

Home Rule for New York.

Gov. Odell is said to have taken serious action looking to the doing of "hayseed" rule of cities. It is asserted he has a plan for giving home rule to Greater New York, and all other cities in the state. His idea is that every city should absolutely control its own affairs, without any interference from Albany. If such a measure could be passed it would settle the difficulty about Sunday liquor selling here at once. There is little question that the preponderence of sentiment among the voters of New York would be in favor of a more liberal construction of present excise laws, with new ones loking to the opening of liquor selling places for a certain number of hours on Sunday. It is not stated that the governor contemplates that particular exercise of municipal liberty, but it is a phase of the matter which appeals promptly to most people in this city.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. S. Brydam.
W. B. Stratton.
G. N. Alberstein.
L. G. Woods.
J. P. McNally.

Holland.
D. G. Kerr.
J. D. Culler.
Mrs. Culler.

Manhattan.
James S. Kuhn.

Savoy.
A. M. Hanauer.

Herald Square.
C. Hall.
George H. Hobart.

New Amsterdam.
M. E. Biggs.

Fifth Avenue.
G. M. Myers.

Earlington.
F. W. McKee.

Grand.
W. S. Stilsmal.

York.
J. H. Perry.
Mrs. Perry.

Bartholdi.
C. W. Bumpus.

Marlborough.
S. H. Ralston.

Imperial.
G. P. Rea.
James McAppinett.
Charles H. Moses.
S. Weller.
H. D. Lyon.
J. C. Hoffman.

Astor.
W. J. A. Kennedy.
J. F. Miller.
H. J. Wetzel.

Normandie.
R. F. Chaverger.

Continental.
James S. Montgomery.

Hoffman.
C. S. Buckhalter.
I. A. Hinks.

Victoria.
Thomas Turnbull, Jr.
Mrs. Turnbull, Jr.
R. H. Gardner.

St. Denis.
J. P. Albright.
Mrs. Albright.
A. M. Berger.

Navarre.
C. J. List.
Mrs. List.

A Democratic Qualification.

The Democratic situation has reached a point where the first essential qualification in an aspirant for presidential honors is that he voted against Bryan in 1896 and 1900 and is proud of it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Congress in both branches devoted itself to politics today and there was a spirited debate that resembled a campaign meeting more than the proceedings of the national legislative body. As has previously been noted in these letters, the attention of congress during this session has been more devoted to politics and matters that may be utilized in the presidential campaign than to the affairs of the country. It has been the determination of the Democrats to thrash over all the straw they can in the hope of finding a grain or two of advance that that will serve as an issue in the presidential contest.

They have talked of the Panama question and have assailed the Republicans for refusing to tinker with the tariff. They have criticised the policy of the party in power respecting the Philippines and, in the senate especially, they have hammered away at the Colombian canal treaty until they have about exhausted the patience of the country and their constituents. The Republicans, content to go before the country in the campaign on its record, have let the Democrats have all the rope they wanted, believing that if not interfered with they would hang themselves. And now there is every indication that the hanging will soon take place, if the policy of the Democratic contingent in congress is pursued.

Still After W. S. Taylor.

But today the trouble started in the house over the bill introduced by Representative James of Kentucky, providing that governors of all states shall recognize all requisitions of other governors. Mr. James was himself one of Goebel's attorneys in his contest against Gov. W. S. Taylor, for the election as governor of his state, the results of which contest were the assassination of Goebel and the flight of Taylor to Indiana, where he now resides.

Mr. James represents that branch of the Democratic party in Kentucky that is not upon the extradition of Taylor and the trial for complicity in the murder of Goebel; hence his bill requiring all governors to honor requisitions. It will be remembered that the governors of Indiana, Mr. Hount and his successor, the present Gov. Durbin, have declined to honor requisitions of the governor of Kentucky, believing that with the prevailing sentiment and high pitch of excitement, a fair trial could not be secured there.

Mr. James Makes a Prediction.

This was Mr. James' maiden speech in the house today, he being a new statesman from the Blue Grass state. He came here heralded as an orator and his effort, while it was a very good one, scarcely sustained the reputation that had preceded him. He is only in his thirty-third year and he stands about six feet two inches in his stockings and weighs some 225 pounds. The top of his head is bald, with but a fringe of brown hair.

He took up the president's message declaring in favor of international extradition for bribery and commented in a very caustic tone upon the recommendations made in it. He argued that it was weak to declare in favor of extraditing bribe givers and bribe takers and then protect men against whom indictments had been found for murder. He charged the Republican party in Indiana with interfering with justice and predicted that at the next election the people would repudiate such a course and would elect a Democratic governor who would honor the requisition for Taylor.

A Voice from Indiana.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, rose to answer him and he had not proceeded for until he had half the Kentucky delegation on their feet with reports and questions ready to throw at him. Mr. Crumpacker handled the subject without gloves and the galleries were on the lookout for a sensation. But the lie was not passed and there was no gun play, much to the disappointment of some of the listeners who imagined that the Kentucky statesmen would not submit to the arraignments of their course.

Mr. Crumpacker did not mince words. He said boldly that there was strong evidence that the juries in the Caleb Powers trials had been packed and that it was impossible for one of the Republicans who were charged with complicity in the murder of Goebel to get a fair and impartial trial in Kentucky at this time. He said that the mob spirit prevailed and that the demand was not for justice but for victims. Then the Democrats brought out their trump card which they always play in a political debate when they are getting the worst of the argument. Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, Mr. Williams is the grandest rough and ready debater in the house and in the discussion of this Goebel matter he took a high and lofty position, far above that assumed by his colleagues. Mr. Crumpacker's remarks he characterized as a disgrace to congress and he held that the question was not a partisan one, but one of right and justice.

The Democrats who followed him were evidently not so strongly impressed by the attitude Mr. Williams took and they proceeded in looking at it as a political question and flayed the Republicans for not turning Taylor over to them that they might lead him to the gallows. Mr. Hemenway of Indiana, and other Republicans made brief speeches but long enough to shoot some very warm missiles at the Kentuckians and there were arguing for the human sacrifices. It was only when Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania arose to make his annual address upon reform in the consular service that the excitement subsided and the crowd thinned out.

St. Louis Loan Under Fire.

Over in the senate wing the fun started during the discussion of the urgent deficiency bill, when the item of the loan of $5,000,000 to the St. Louis exposition was being considered. The senators exhibited a lack of enthusiasm over this item and Senator Tillman of South Carolina, the fire-eating senator, who usually allows his temper to get the better of him, made a few of his most impassioned remarks in which he denominated the loan as a "steal." This started the talk in earnest and for the remainder of the afternoon the senate was unusually interesting. Senator Gorman thought he saw an opportunity to score and he leaped into the arena with a speech in which he drifted from the subject of the appropriation and wandered into a critical lecture to the party in power on the necessity of looking after affairs at home, such as improvements of harbors, etc. He also told the Republicans that they really ought to reduce the tariff schedules and do a lot of other things, all of which he intimated the Democratic party would do if it had the chance.

But the Maryland senator was interrupted to deliver this lecture unadvertised. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, the best debater on the Republican side of the chamber, was in good form and he came back at the Democratic leader with a scathing speech full of sarcasm and irony that made the sleepy old senate turn up and take notice. He assured Senator Gorman that he need have no fear for the country, that it was not going to ruin.

Tariff Will Not Be Changed.

He gave assurance that the present prosperity would continue under Republican administration and that the needs of the country would be taken care of. He said that the tariff would not be changed at this time, notwithstanding the advice of the senator from Maryland, for a very good reason. It was that a presidential election was always a disturber of business and always would be, and it was not the intention of the Republican party to add to this natural disturbance by proposing a revision of the tariff schedules. He called attention to the fact that in 1892 the Democratic platform contained a plank declaring that the tariff schedules should be reduced as much as possible without adversely affecting business conditions, while four years later the platform declared that a protective policy was identical to the country's interests. Now he wished to know which plank was to be adopted this year.

Speaking for the Republicans he said he could safely predict that they would stand just where they have stood in previous years and that there would be no doubt about their attitude on great questions. Right and left he flayed the minority, speaking out Senator Newlands of Nevada, and inducing him to reiterate a repudiation of the Democratic opposition to imperialism, and keeping the great Gorman in a state of meek submission. But Tillman refused to be quieted and kept breaking in with comments that brought upon him sarcastic remarks that roused his hot southern temper. When Senator Spooner tried to soothe him he protested:

"But you shouldn't tantalize us that way."

"The trouble with the senator from South Carolina is that I can't look at him without tantalizing him," replied Mr. Spooner amid laughter.

The Death Roll

Charles E. Devlin.

Charles E. Devlin, superintendent of St. Mary's Roman Catholic cemetery, died last evening at 7 o'clock of heart failure, aged 39. He began life as a surveyor, but upon the death of his father he took charge of the cemetery. He is survived by a wife and six children, a mother, three brothers and a sister. His brothers are the Rev. Thomas F. Devlin, rector of the Holy Cross church, South Side; James A. Devlin, superintendent of Calvary cemetery, and F. X. Devlin. The deceased was a member of St. Mary's church.

Elizabeth Whalen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whalen, aged 54, wife of Patrick Whalen, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 103 Forward avenue, where she had lived 25 years. She was a member of St. Rosalia's church and did much active and telling work in that parish. She is survived by her husband and several children. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Louisa Elder, aged 53, a former resident of Cumberland, Md., died yesterday at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Callie Colwell, aged 35 years, the wife of H. N. Colwell, died last night at her home, 1205 North avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Agatha Sonnaore were held yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Braddock.

Walker Maurer, aged 16, a son of George Maurer of O'Hara township, died yesterday of typhoid fever. He was prominent in amateur athletics.

Henry Walther, a resident of New Castle, Pa., for over half a century, died yesterday, aged 71. He is survived by one son, Louis A. Walther of Franklin, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Barbe, aged 83, mother of Waitman Barbe, assistant to the president of the West Virginia university, died at Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Gachanas of Beaver Falls, Pa., died at the Beaver Valley General hospital, New Brighton, Saturday night of typhoid fever. She was 21 years old and had been married but three months.

George Shay, aged 28, an employe of the Homestead steel works and formerly of New Castle, died of fever after a short illness yesterday morning at the home of his brother, William Shay, in Third avenue, Homestead.

Benjamin Pickard, president of the miners' federation of Great Britain and Liberal member of parliament for Normanton, died yesterday of heart disease in London. He was born in 1847 and began work in the mines at 12 years of age.

Miss Rose McHugh, aged 105, is dead at New London, Wis. She was born in Ireland and lived in three countries. She came to America when 32 years of age, and lived at Johnstown, Pa., and also at Pittsburgh, going to Wisconsin in 1854.

Newton Talbot, treasurer of Tufts college, Boston, since 1882, died yesterday from heart failure, aged 59. Mr. Talbot was the oldest officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, of which he was made adjutant in 1869.

Mrs. L. H. Reeves of Coal Center, Pa., died from pneumonia. She was 45 years old. Her maiden name was Olive Hartman and her girlhood was spent in Bellevernon. She is survived by her husband and two children, Anna Reeves and Henry Reeves.

William S. Evans, aged 28 years, died yesterday morning at the residence of his uncle, John Maddy of Canmot street, Swissvale, of typhoid fever. The deceased came to this country from Wales five years ago. He is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters.

William Arthur Harrill, for many years the recognized leader of the Republican party in Colorado, died yesterday in Denver, of blood poisoning, aged 70. He was a brilliant partner of the late United States Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, and one of the foremost mining superintendents in the west.

PERSONALS

Arthur S. Spencer, official Chinese court interpreter for the United States, with headquarters at San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Lincoln. His mission is to examine all the Chinese residents and ascertain whether they have certificates of admission to the country. If not they will be deported. He came here from Chicago and St. Paul, in both of which places he found several Chinamen who entered the country without being detected. Mr. Spencer will be assisted here by Immigrant Inspector Robert D. Layton.

A special train over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night was occupied by foreigners leaving Pittsburgh for their

MACHEN HAD NOTE AGAINST LORENZ

Remittances Explained During Trial of Alleged Postoffice Frauds.

IDENTIFIED BY OHIO BANKER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Shortly before adjournment today counsel for the defense in the postal trial produced a note dated July 1, 1898, for $25,000 drawn by George E. Lorenz in favor of August W. Machen. In the opening statement of the defense, Mr. Kumler, in behalf of Lorenz, said he would prove the existence of an indebtedness of this amount on the part of Lorenz to Machen. The note, he said today, was offered for this purpose and as explaining the various remittances forwarded by Lorenz to Machen.

A hundred or more notes aggregating over $55,000 were identified by President S. D. Carr of the National Bank of Commerce of Toledo, O., as having been discounted by his bank on the indorsement of Lorenz and his brother and Machen, the loans having been made to enable them to develop their oil properties in Wood county, Ohio. Mr. Carr further testified that Machen had sold out his interest to Lorenz, the bank thereafter accepting the single indorsement of George E. Lorenz.

Early in the day Diller B. Groff produced various checks in favor of his brother as evidence that he had paid him all that was due as his share of the profit. Mr. Goff explained his failure to send remittances to Lorenz after November, 1902, by the fact that the government still owed Groff Bros. $13,000 and that it was necessary to pay the manufacturers of the fastener.

J. Nota McGill, a patent attorney, testified that the Miller device, which had been referred to in the course of the trial was an infringement of the Groff fastner.

NEIL WHALEN IS ALIVE.

Believed to Have Been Killed, Oil Well Driller Greets His Mother in Homestead.

Neil Whalen, an oil well driller in the West Virginia fields, read in The Gazette last Monday that his death in Indiana had been reported to his mother, Mrs. Patrick McTiernan, of Homestead, by an acquaintance. Knowing that his mother would be worried he walked 20 miles to the nearest railway station and yesterday afternoon arrived at Homestead. The woman, upon receiving the news last Saturday, swooned and has since been in a critical condition.

The police are now looking for the acquaintance, who, they believe, tried his hand at practical joking.

RESULT OF ELECTION OF THE PLUMBERS' UNION

The tellers appointed to count the votes of the election of officers of Local 27, Journeymen Plumbers, finished their work yesterday. The results were:

J. F. Scanlon, president; Charles Anderson, vice president; John O. Flaherty, recording secretary; Edward Wolf, assistant recording secretary; L. J. Lawler, financial secretary; Morris Martin, assistant financial secretary; Thomas Lambert, finance committee; John Driscoll, inside sentry; James Colburn, Charles Anderson, Martin Higgins, Edward Wolf, Andrew Bradley and George Zoog, executive board; James J. McKee, business agent, and Daniel Coogan, J. J. Toole, Charles Anderson, James P. Toole, J. R. Newlands and W. J. Ashton examining board.

Will Control Boston's Milk Supply.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 3.—The removal of the milk distributing business from the hands of the contractors in Boston is contemplated by the decision today of the New England Milk Producers Association to form a $250,000 corporation which will control the market. About 35,000 cans of milk now enter Boston every day.

Long Island R. R. Bond Offer.

Subscriptions for $10,000,000 Long Island Railroad Company 4 per cent refunding mortgage bonds will be received on February 9 by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in New York; Kidder, Peabody & Co. in Boston and Sailer & Stevenson in Philadelphia. Subscriptions will also be received in Europe simultaneously by the Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft in Berlin and its branches in Frankfort and Bremen; by M. M. Warburg & Co. and by the Nord-Deutsche Bank in Hamburg, and by the Swiss Bankverein and by Von Speyr & Co. in Basle, thus securing for the bonds a wide international market. The principal and interest are unconditionally guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Interest is payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1, in the city of New York and the principal is payable March 1, 1949. The bonds are issued for construction and equipment purposes, largely in connection with the new physical relations to be established by tunnel and otherwise between Long Island Railroad system and the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. By the building of the Long Island Railroad Company's tunnels now under construction between the termini of the Long Island Railroad and New York city are finished, the road will form the link between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford for both freight and passenger through traffic and traffic to and from New England territory. Subscriptions will be received at 99 per cent and accrued interest to date of delivery. The list will open at 10 a. m., on February 9, and will be closed at 3 p. m. or earlier on the same day. Allotments made upon subscriptions are to be paid for on February 16. Application will be made to list the bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

PRINCE OF PETROLEUM WEARS NO HALO THERE

Chicago University Faculty May Criticise Rockefeller as They Wish.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Members of the University of Chicago faculty may criticise, favorably or otherwise, the actions of John D. Rockefeller, the institution's most liberal benefactor, without fear of dismissal.

This announcement was made by President Harper today in response to this question, asked by a student: "Would any professor be dismissed for criticising John D. Rockefeller in relation to the Standard Oil Company and public affairs?"

President Harper replied: "The university stands for free speech. No professor has ever been dismissed for expressing his opinion on any subject. When Dr. von Holst was here the university received letters insisting on his dismissal, acusing him of seditious sentiments. At that time the university issued a statement that every man was entitled to free speech."

Complain of Poor Light at Rankin.

At a meeting of the Rankin borough council yesterday several members said their constituents were complaining about the poor light service furnished by the Allegheny County Light Company. Councilman E. F. McBride said that for the last two months persons living in his district could not find the way to their homes at night without the aid of lanterns.

VICTORY

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

DEATHS.

BOYCE—On Tuesday, February 2, 1904, at 3:10 a. m., SELINA ANTHONY BOYCE, aged 72 years.

Funeral from her son's residence, J. E. Boyce, No. 136 Meridan street, Duquesne Heights, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Service at the Grace Episcopal church, Beltha street, Mt. Washington at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

CRAIG—On Tuesday, February 2, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., MISS MARY A. CRAIG, aged 82 years.

Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Jennie W. McKown, 320 Lincoln avenue, Millvale borough, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COLWELL—On Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., at the family residence, 1308 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, CALLIE COLWELL (nee Longwell) wife of E. N. Colwell, in her 53d year.

Notice of funeral later.

GARDNER—On Tuesday, February 2, 1904, at 4 a. m., EMILY C. GARDNER, daughter of G. W. and Mary Gardner of 349 Lehigh avenue, East End.

Funeral from the residence of her cousin, Marsh Gardner, 2555 Center avenue, Friday morning. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, East End, at 9:30 o'clock.

HARD—On Tuesday, February 2, 1904, at 7 p. m., at corner of Main and Chestnut streets, Carnegie, Pa., LOUIS P. HARD, aged 52 years.

Funeral services on Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Church of Atonement, Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa. Friends of the family and brother lodges, Hufer Republican club, Carnegie Concordia Gesang Verein and Knights of Fidelity of Pittsburgh are respectfully invited to attend.

MAURER—On Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 1:40 p. m., at the residence of his parents in O'Hara township, WALTER A., the only son of George and Katie Maurer (nee Wegner), aged 16 years 9 days.

Funeral services on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OXNARD—On Tuesday, February 2, 1904, at her residence, 204 West Fifty-fifth street, New York city, MISS FLORA P. OXNARD, daughter of the late Edward and Palmyre M. Oxnard.

SCHINDLER—On Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 8:15 a. m., ELIZABETH SCHINDLER, beloved wife of Andrew Schindler, aged 67 years 5 months 2 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, August Schindler, 4708 Yew street, Sixteenth ward, on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny County, at No. 426 September Term, 1903, in Equity in Partition.

The undersigned Master will expose to public sale on the premises on

Monday, February 29th, 1904,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 17th ward of the city of Pittsburgh, being Parcel "C-2," lot No. 10, in the original writ of partition of the estate of

JOHN WILBERT,

deceased, at No. 1 April Term, 1902, Orphans' Court, and lot or piece of ground being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on

BAILEY AVENUE

at the line of Parcel "C-1," No. 17; thence along Bailey avenue, north 88 degrees west, thirteen and fifty-one hundredths (13.51) feet; thence along Bigg's avenue, south 20 degrees 30 minutes west, one hundred seventy hundredths (17.07) feet to a point; thence South 1 degree 31 minutes east, two hundred fourteen and ten hundredths (214.10) feet to a point; thence thirty and fifty-eight hundredths (30.58) feet to Parcel "D-1," No. 15; thence along "D-1," No. 15, and "C-2," No. 12, two hundred thirty-four and twenty-two hundredths (234.22) feet to the place of beginning, and being erected thereon an old frame stable and a two-story frame dwelling house.

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Turtle Creek, Versailles township, will be held at this office until February 9, 1904.

North Versailles, O'Hara, will be held at this office until February 10, 1904.

Lower St. Clair, Stowe, Elizabeth townships will be held at this office until February 11, 1904.

Shaler, will be held at this office until February 12, 1904.

First ward, Homestead; Second ward, Homestead; Third ward, Homestead; Fourth ward, Homestead; Fifth ward, Homestead; Springdale township, will be held at this office until February 15, 1904.

Coraopolis, Wilmerding, Clairton, Ross, will be held at this office until February 17, 1904.

Mifflin, will be held at this office until February 18, 1904.

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THREE PARTIES AND ONE TICKET

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld Finds Himself Speaking from Same Platform as the Orphans.

ALL AGAINST ADMINISTRATION

That there is at least one ward in the city to which all the good government elements are lined up together against the city administration was demonstrated last night in the Twenty-seventh ward. Politics never made stranger bedfellows than when it put Dr. A. J. Barchfeld and Dr. George W. McNeil on the same platform in the Bane school house, yet both doctors stood together last night.

In other wards Dr. Barchfeld may feel compelled to speak against Orphan candidates, but in the Twenty-seventh he finds himself standing with McNeil, W. H. Stevenson, Controller John B. Larkin and all the other Orphans, for the Twenty-seventh has only two councilmanic tickets, the Citizens, fostered by Mayor Hays and the Citizens party leaders, and another ticket nominated by the Republicans, the Citizens and the Orphans. Common Councilmen Gebhart Sahner and John F. Baldauf, whom the Citizens leaders have sworn to defeat because they will not obey orders, are up for re-election on the bi-party ticket, and John D. Riley is the Republican nominated for select council on the same ticket.

The meeting was presided over by ex-Councilman Arthur Gue. Lawrence McDonald was the first speaker. He devoted his remarks to showing why in his opinion Director Bigelow is controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Delay in Filtration.

Dr. Barchfeld, in speaking of the delay in establishing a filtration plant, said:

"Director Edward M. Bigelow is not interested in the health of the people of Pittsburgh, but he is interested in selling a mechanical filtration plant to the city."

John D. Riley spoke briefly, promising to carry out the pledges he had made in accepting the nomination.

Councilman Gebhart Sahner read from a newspaper the account of a conference a delegation from the Twenty-seventh ward had with Director Bigelow concerning the bridge over the ravine from Mission street to Pius street, which occasion Director Bigelow is said to have told the delegation that if it wanted the bridge its members ought to vote the Citizens ticket in the ward. "Even then Mr. Bigelow deceived the delegation," said Sahner, "for he said the $40,000 to build the bridge was then on hand. It is true the money had been appropriated, but Mr. Bigelow had got $8,000 of it for some other purpose.

"Director Bigelow told me that I would not be returned to council because I voted against the Duquesne way franchise," continued Sahner. "Robert Pitcairn told me that no councilman who had voted against the Duquesne way franchise would be returned to council, but I told them I had voted against the franchise because I thought it was right to do so."

Franchise Is Valuable.

"Director Bigelow asked me why I did not go along with the 'good fellows' and vote for the Duquesne way franchise," said John P. Baldauf. "I told him the franchise was too valuable to be given away without compensation. About the time it came to electing a temporary chairman for common council I spoke to Bigelow about the Mission street bridge. 'How can you expect me to do anything for you when you won't do anything for me?' he said. Then he told me he wanted me to vote for his man for temporary chairman, and I told him I would not. The next day my son was discharged."

W. H. Stevenson said that every time the Orphans tried to pass a measure reducing the taxation it got hung up somewhere. Even the corrupt city of St. Louis raised street car corporations for their transfers while in Pittsburgh they paid $4,000,000 a year. "Director Bigelow is the most extravagant director in the United States," he remarked. In speaking a good word for the candidate for school director he said it was important to have a good man in that office, for there is more graft in certain lines in that position than in anything else.

Councilman George W. McNeil told again the story of the Bigelows promising him a renomination on the Citizens ticket if he would consent to have some other councilmanic name in Orphan J. K. Wynard.

The Citizens party of the Third and Fourth districts of the Eighth ward held a meeting last night in the Commercial. C. A. Howard was president and Charles S. Wallace secretary. The speakers were Payson Wilcox, Wilson Hopkins and others. A committee on resolutions presented a set in which was said: "Under the wise and prudent leadership of Thomas Bigelow and Murry A. Verner every expectation of the reformers of Pittsburgh will be reached."

PETER HERMES GETS ON ANOTHER TICKET

Court Decides Against Martin McTighe, Who Claimed to Be the Democratic Candidate.

Peter Hermes is three-fourths of the whole thing in the Sixth ward now. Yesterday common pleas court No. 1 decided the contest for the Democratic nomination and declared that the candidates nominated by the Turner hall meeting is the Simon pure Democratic ticket, so that Peter is now on the Republican, Citizens and Democratic tickets. Martin McTighe and Dr. J. P. Shaw are on only one ticket, the Orphans, but despite the body-blow dealt him by the court McTighe and his supporters declared yesterday that the Orphans ticket would win.

The opinion in which the court hands down its decision is not very long, but it is to the point. The court says it seemed that the disorder at the first Democratic meeting in the Forbes street schoolhouse was created by that faction (the McTighe faction) which afterwards sought to have the meeting declared invalid, and that the court viewed with distrust objections coming from any faction of men, who by their own "unwarranted conduct" caused the irregularities they find themselves complained of to the court.

A. W. Stewart, the former chairman of the Citizens ward committee of the Twelfth ward yesterday was put on the Republican ticket for common council. E. G. Swartzwaelder, the Republican candidate for select council, believes that soon the city administration will support the Republican ticket. Swartzwaelder declares that most of the citizens workers of the ward have joined the Republicans and believes they have done so under orders from the mayor and Bigelow.

The Orphans are amused at what they term the inconsistency of Mayor Hays and other leaders of the Citizens party. They were recalling yesterday that the mayor discharged a number of men from the park roll because they did not work for the Citizens candidates at the last election. The mayor has announced that he is against Orphan Jacob Soffel, who is the Citizens party regular nominee in the Thirty-second ward, and yesterday C. L. Zollinger, the Republican candidate for select council in the Thirty-seventh ward, had a long talk with Thomas S. Bigelow in Bigelow's office. The Orphans say this is proof that Bigelow and the mayor are against the Citizens ticket in the Thirty-seventh ward, headed by Orphan I. W. Shearer, and they think the mayor is very inconsistent in punishing workers for not supporting the general ticket while reserving for himself the right to "knock" any ward ticket not to his liking.

Republicans of the Seventeenth ward will probably bring to the attention of the judges of the license court the report that a police sergeant threatened a Seventeenth ward saloonkeeper with the loss of his license unless he turned in and worked for the Bigelow ticket in that ward.

The Orphans will hold a meeting in the Soho schoolhouse tonight and one in the Garfield schoolhouse, Nineteenth ward, on Friday night.

Charged With Selling Impure Milk.

Informations were made yesterday by Milk Inspector F. C. Adler before Alderman Festus King of the South Side, charging the following grocers with handling adulterated milk: J. R. Voskamp, 2419 Center avenue; S. Morris, 2115 Center avenue; P. K. Wilson, 1828 Center avenue; M. Reppert, 1500 Center avnue, and J. Benosky, 2230 Tustin street.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY SNOW DRIFTS

Passengers Held for Many Hours on Board the Stalled Trains.

MICHIGAN IS SNOW BOUND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 3.—Railroads in northern Indiana have for 24 hours been blockaded by deep snowdrifts and passengers have had some trying experiences on stranded trains. On the Lake Erie & Western, near Peru, one train was snowbound for nine hours, until 50 laborers and many of the passengers dug out.

Five engines failed to break a blockade on the Vandalia, near Cuttler, and after the snowbound passenger train was released by section men, two engines were required to take the train to Frankfort today. Two other trains became stranded at the same point, two engines taking one of them north and three pulling the other train south. Trains from Indianapolis on the Big Four have not run farther north than Elkhart. Drifts as high as the coaches have been encountered.

Coal Growing Scarce.

Similar conditions prevail on the Lake Shore road. Passengers have had to abandon some of the stranded trains on the northern roads and seek shelter and food at farmhouses, or engage farmers to take them to nearby points with sleds. Many trains have been 10 to 12 hours late.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Feb. 3.—Lake Erie & Western passenger train No. 13, due here last night at 10:25, arrived here today over 12 hours late, having been snowbound near Sheiden, 12 miles south of here, all night. One hundred passengers aboard the train were compelled to spend the night in the cars.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 3.—One hundred thousand persons are snowbound in villages in the "thumb" district of Michigan. All the towns north of Port Huron to Harbor Beach report an alarming shortage of coal. Suffering is inevitable in many places unless the railroads succeed in breaking through the great snow blockade. Snow plows are almost useless as the big drifts are ice coated and succumb only to attacks by pickaxes.

Storm in New York.

The Pere Marquette has placed its coal supply at the disposal of towns along the line, but this is almost exhausted.

A train on the Grand Trunk road from stuck in the drifts north of Lennon last night and was held until 5 o'clock this evening. A large force of men were sent on sleds to dig out the train.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The most severe snowstorm of the season, with fierce wind, prevailed here today. A passenger train from Syracuse, due at 10 o'clock last night, arrived at 8 o'clock this morning, having been stalled all night between Phoenix and Fulton. No trains have arrived on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg from the east and west today and all roads have suspended outgoing trains.

WRECKED TRAIN ROLLED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

One Was Killed and All Remaining Passengers Were Injured.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—One dead, three fatally and 25 seriously injured resulted from the wreck of the Intercolonial express train, the five cars of which left the rails at Hunters Crossing, 40 miles west of this city, today, and plunged down a 30-foot embankment into the Shubenacadie river. Every one of the 30 passengers suffered more or less serious injuries, as did the 10 members of the train crew.

The accident is supposed to have resulted from some defect in the truck of the car which first left the track. The overturned cars carried down the telegraph wires, and communication between Hunters Crossing and this city was not re-established for several hours. Traffic on the road was resumed at a late hour tonight.

AT THE THEATERS.

An Unusually Brilliant Galaxy of Stars and Plays Are Promised Next Week in Theaters.

Maxine Elliott will appear at the Nixon next week in "Her Own Way," said to be the best play Clyde Fitch has ever written. Miss Elliott has long been famous as the most beautiful actress on the American stage, and she has won new honors in "Her Own Way." Seats on sale this morning.

Lauri von Orsay, who is to appear at the Alvin next week as Lord Cardington, the bowling London swell in "The Earl of Pawtucket," has been made a full-fledged star by Manager Rufus La Shelle, who believes that his work is so clever and his personality so unique and redolent of magnetism, that he thoroughly deserves this distinction. Seats on sale this morning.

One of Clyde Fitch's earliest successes, "Nathan Hale," will be on view at the Grand next week, where the stock company will be seen in a special production of this romantic drama. The piece possesses a particular historical interest. The seat sale is ready this morning.

With an immense lot of scenery, presented by a company of first-class players, headed by the noted English actor Charles Warner, the now famous temperance play, "Drink," will be at the Bijou next week, beginning with Monday's matinee.

For the week of February 8 the Empire theater offers Wilson Barrett's play, "The Sign of the Cross." It is simply a matter of history that wherever presented for the past several years, "The Sign of the Cross" has always filled each playhouse to its fullest capacity.

Dan Daly, the great comedian of "The Belle of New York" and other metropolitan successes, has just entered the vaudeville field, and with that enterprise so characteristic of his every move, Manager Harry Davis has secured him to head the bill of refined vaudeville at the Avenue family theater next week. Fifteen other big acts are promised.

The bill at the Duquesne next week is an exceptionally strong one and full of comedy; a show that is sure to please. Among the strong acts are Yorke and Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne and company, Lew Hawkins, the Goolmans, James Donovan and three Nemros.

Phil Sheridan's City Sports Company open the week of February 8at the Academy and presents an all-star bill that is hard to excel. The beautiful European artist, Mlle. Venlia, has been obtained at an extra feature and will introduce for the first time in America her gorgeous jewel dance creations.

Dr. Davis to Address Men's Club.

The Men's club of the Shady Avenue Baptist church will listen to an address on "The Water We Drink" this evening by Dr. P. D. Davis of the East End. Prof. Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the Carnegie institute, was to have made the address, but was called to New York by the death of his mother. Admission will be free. Music will be furnished by the Swinnet Glee club, one of the organizations of the Bible class of the church, and refreshments will be served.

Rearrested on Their Release.

Fred Johnson and William Jones were brought from the workhouse yesterday, after completing a sentence of 30 days, to face charges of larceny. They are thought to have stolen groceries in Wylie avenue. Magistrate T. D. Stewart sent the men to the workhouse as suspicious persons, and after this information was made against them.

Nibble
Grape-Nuts
when a bit
Hungry
Solid strength and comfort
"There's a reason."

WIRE AND PIPE EXPORTS HEAVY

Nearly 8,000 Tons Were Shipped Abroad from the Pittsburgh Mills.

MUCH TO SOUTH AMERICA

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

The plants in Pittsburgh and vicinity operated by the American Steel and Wire Company and National Tube Company, branches of the United States Steel Corporation, shipped last month close on to 8,000 tons of wire, wire nails and pipe through New York and other eastern seaboard points for various parts of the globe.

The largest export shipments of wire went to South America and Australia. The shipments to the first named part of the world represented a total of 2,060 tons, Brazil having been forwarded 723 tons, the Argentine republic 1,235 tons, while the balance went to Chili. To Australia 1,000 tons in five lots were shipped, including one parcel of 638 tons. Europe was forwarded 336 tons, most of which went to Great Britain. Cuba was shipped 138 tons. Mexico and South Africa were also sent small consignments.

The wire nail exports aggregated 1,814 tons. The shipments were made to Europe chiefly. The United Kingdom was sent 675 tons. To the continent 102 tons were forwarded. To Australia 246 tons were shipped.

The pipe exports aggregated 1,830 tons. Europe was the biggest buyer, 1,207 tons having been shipped to that part of the world, practically all going to continental ports. The only shipment to Great Britain was a lot, under 100 tons, to Liverpool. To Manila 150 tons were forwarded. South Africa was shipped 182 tons.

MISS CASSATT SECURES THE LIPPINCOTT PRIZE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Miss Mary Cassatt's picture "Caresse" has been awarded the Walter Lippincott prize of $300 for the best figure painting of the seventy-third annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. The subject is a mother with her two children. Light green and pink shades prevail. The artist is a sister of A. J. Cassatt.

Hibernians Hold Reception.

The annual reception and euchre of division No. 20, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held last night in Waldorf hall, Sandusky street, Allegheny. The affair was largely attended. Card tables for 200 persons were set. Following the presentation of prizes dancing was indulged in.

LIVED TWO DAYS WITHOUT A FACE

Soldier Wrote Notes After Jaws, Nose and Eyes Were Shot Away.

SEEMED TO TRY TO LAUGH

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

From a medical and surgical viewpoint the death of Frank Smith, a private in the United States artillery at Fort Hamilton, is one of the most remarkable on record, even among battlefield gunshot wounds. Smith lived for two days after his face had been shot off. Without mouth, nose or eyes, his upper and lower jaws blown away, even the frontal bone of his head gone, he was conscious and replied to questions by signs and even by writing with a pencil.

With death only a few hours away Smith gave a statement to the Fort Hamilton reservation chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Smith, and was then conscious enough to understand the prayers that were offered for him.

Smith's tongue was severed near the root, so that he could not articulate, but his hearing was keen, and his sense of humor remained almost to the last, when he wrote:

"It is two days since I had a drink," and he seemed to be trying to laugh, when someone replied:

"That is a long time to be without a drink."

Smith, who was 32 years old and had been two years stationed at Fort Hamilton, grabbed his rifle on Friday morning last, and in the afternoon went on his regular guard duty. In the guard room were several men lying down for an hour or so before going on guard. Smith went over to the rack where the rifles were stacked. He took out one of the Krag-Jorgensen rifles and as he did so it suddenly was discharged. For a minute or more Smith stood perfectly still. His back was to his comrades who called to him and gibed him about his careless handling of the weapon in letting it explode. When his companions received no reply they investigated and discovered that Smith's face had been shot off as clean as if cut with a knife.

Smith died on Sunday and his body was buried in Cypress Hill cemetery by a squad of men from his company, who fired a volley over his grave.

Maj. Powell at once began an investigation into the case. It developed that suicidal tendency was shown in Smith's family. A relative died by his own act, a brother committed suicide, and Smith himself had attempted suicide a year ago, but was prevented from carrying out his plan. FRANK A. PARKER.

LITTLE WORK IN OIL FIELDS BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER

The present weather is seriously hindering operations in all the oil fields and little is being done, although the drain on the stocks continues. The average size of the wells completed last month shows the kind of territory that the operator who is anxious to increase his production has to contend with. In the districts that were regarded as the most reliable gas wells or dusters are of frequent occurrence.

Many eastern operators are making close inquiry into the prospects in Kansas and the Indian territory. Those who have invested in that country have yet to complain, and unless something is discovered in the east in the near future, there will be an exodus to the west in the early spring. The shallow sand territory in West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio is growing scarce, and if the deep sand territory was not all under lease the operator of moderate means would hesitate before taking chances, where the outlay is so heavy as in Wetzel, Harrison and other West Virginia counties.

In the Fallen Timber Run district, Wetzel county, the Ohio Oil Company, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the M. E. Lemasters farm into the Big Injun and has developed a good gas pressure. It will not be drilled any deeper at present. In the Littleton district the Philadelphia Company has drilled its second test on the R. S. Haines farm, dry in the stray, into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It will make a small pumper. In the Hundred district, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 54 on the L. G. Robinson tract 100 feet into the Big Injun and has not show for a producer. It will be drilled to the Gordon. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its No. 8 on the F. C. Hays farm through the Gordon and developed only a light show of oil.

In the Pine Grove district the South Penn Oil Company's test on the Sidell-Moore farm has been drilled through the Gordon and got only a small showing of oil and will be shot. It will make a light pumper. The same company has drilled its No. 4 on the S. A. Minor farm through the sand and the hole has filled up 100 feet with fluid. Unless a shot helps, this will make a small well.

South of Mannington the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the Cophus Higgins farm is holding up at 320 barrels a day. On the east side of the Folsom district the same company's No. 2 Moses Ashcraft and No. 4 C. E. Robinson are holding up at 270 and 340 barrels a day respectively. In the Mannington district the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the Frank Robinson farm and the well is producing 10 barrels a day from the Big Injun. In the same district the same company has drilled its test on the Corwin Tetrick farm through the stray sand and found nothing but a gas pressure. It will not be drilled deeper.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the G. W. West farm 30 feet into the Gordon and the indications are for a 50-barrel producer.

The Ohio side had one completed well reported yesterday—a light producer. It is J. A. Heuse's No. 35 on the John Lightner farm in the Wolf Creek district, Noble county. It has been drilled through the shallow sand and will not make better than a three or four-barrel pumper.

In Jacksonville district, Monroe county, the following shows the gauges of the wells producing 5 or more barrels a day: Pure Oil Producing Company, No. 3 Justice Claus, 70 barrels; Tuffy Oil Company, No. 2 Rogers heirs', 85 barrels, and W. C. McBride, Nos. 2 and 3, C. M. Karr, 80 and 60 barrels respectively.

In the Brush Creek field, Allegheny county, the Southern Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the Robinson heirs' farm through the 1,000-foot sand and has a 70-barrel producer. In the same district the Ellwyns Oil Company is drilling a test on the Mcnall farm and the William Robinson & Co. have a rig completed on the William Robinson farm. In the Mount Morris district, Greene county, Isaac L. Garard has completed his No. 19 on the Curtis Gregg farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
February 2..... 111,736	February 1..... 64,489
Prev. reported... 89,376	
Total 201,112	
Daily average...100,556	

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
February 2..... 55,364	February 1..... 49,549
Prev. reported... 58,517	
Total 113,881	
Daily average... 56,940	

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's prices for credit balances in the various fields: Tiona, $2; Pennsylvania, $1 85; Corning, $1 65; New Castle, $1 72; North Lima, $1 30; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31; White House and Somerset, $1 59; Raglan, 60c. The Producers and Refiners Company quote $1 85 for Pennsylvania.

OIL CITY, Feb. 3.—Credit balances, $1 85; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 111,376 bbls.; average, 100,556 bbls.; runs, February 1, 68,489 bbls. Shipments, Lima, 52,464 bbls.; average, 56,940 bbls.; runs, 49,460 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 3.—North Lima, $1 35; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31.

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PROVIDES PENSION FOR ALL CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Senator Penrose Introduces a Bill to Allow $8 Monthly to Each Soldier.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Penrose today introduced a bill which provides that not less than $8 per month pension shall be paid any soldier who served at least 90 days during the late civil war, provided that such soldier now has any service during the month, outside the state from which he enlisted. This is a measure which if passed will practically give every man who enrolled his name as a soldier during the Civil war a pension of $8 a month.

A general service pension bill has been seriously considered for many years, but all previous bills have stipulated that the soldier or sailor shall have served at least 90 days and should receive not less than $12 a month. Mr. Penrose's bill is intended to benefit those who volunteered during the closing days of the civil war, but saw little or no active service, because of the cessation of hostilities.

Representative Dalzell secured the passage of his bill to extend the limit of time for the building of a bridge across the Monongahela river at Glenwood by the Eastern Railroad Company.

I. W. STRAWER.

ON ANOTHER CLUE.

Detectives in Schaefer Murder Case Watching Another Suspect.

ELKHART, IND., Feb. 3.—E. A. Schaefer of South Bend and John C. Schafer, father of Miss Schafer, the girl murdered at Bedford, were in conference here today with two detectives from Chicago and Sheriff Manning.

It was learned that a young man who lives here and who at one time was very attentive to and corresponded with the murdered girl, is now under surveillance. The detectives are also following a clue which points to a man who formerly worked in Elkhart, and who was in Bedford at the time of the murder.

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TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Two Important Company Ballots Will Be Taken in Fourteenth Regiment This Week.

Two important elections of officers are to take place in the Fourteenth regiment this week. This evening Company E will elect a second lieutenant to succeed the late Charles Bassett, who was one of the victims of the Allegheny smallpox epidemic a few months ago. There has been a good deal of competition among the non-commissioned officers of the company for the honor, but it is not known as yet whether anyone has a walkover for the shoulder strap.

The resignation of Capt. Griscom of Company H has caused a series of changes which will be made formally tomorrow evening at the company's armory in Federal street, Allegheny. It is practically certain that First Lieutenant Hugo Leidenroth, one of the most popular young officers of the Fourteenth, will be the captain of the company. Dallas Boyle, the present second lieutenant, is expected to become first lieutenant. For the second lieutenancy are two active candidates, James Ottley Corbett, now color sergeant of the Fourteenth, and Quartermaster Sergeant Armstrong.

INSURGENTS MARCHING ON URUGUAY CAPITAL

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3.—Advices received here from Uruguay confirm the reports that the insurgent forces under Gen. Saravia have reached Maroneas, a few miles from Montevideo. The Argentine cruiser Nueve de Julio left last night for Montevideo to protect Argentine families there. It is rumored that friendly intervention in behalf of Uruguay is contemplated by Argentine and Brazil.

HELD CHILD FOR RENT.

Landlord Charged by Woman With Taking Baby Until Bill Was Paid.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—While her 2-year-old baby is in her arms, Mrs. John Fleming today appeared in court to prosecute J. O. Lewis, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of kidnaping the child from its mother.

Mrs. Fleming had been forced to support herself during the absence of her husband, who was in Arizona for his health, and had got behind in her payment to Lewis. When she was unable to meet her bills, she says, the man forced her to leave the house, and told her that as soon as she paid the rent she could have her baby and furniture. Lewis, according to the police, did not deny that he had intended to keep the child until the rent money was paid.

WALNUT HILLS EXCITED.

Mormons at Work in Cincinnati's Fashionable Suburb Are Securing Converts.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The residents of Walnut Hills are much wrought up over the number of converts being made by the band of Mormon missionaries who have their headquarters in the very midst of that fashionable suburb. There are more than a score of the Latter Day Saints working over Southern Ohio, with headquarters here, and within the last few weeks they have sent more than 30 young persons to Salt Lake City, with more to follow shortly.

The missionaries are very secretive in their work and the people cannot understand how they make their converts. The headquarters of the Mormons is a beautiful stone house in Kemper lane.

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Ask your grocer for it.

The Continental Creamery Company, 627 Liberty Avenue.

RESCUERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Increase in Wages Is Demanded by the Workmen in the Harwick Mine.

PROGRESS OF RELIEF WORK

Unless a demand for an increase in wages is granted the miners who are at work in the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company threaten to go on strike. This would delay the recovery of the 40 or more bodies remaining in the mine and would also prevent the resumption of operations in the mine beyond the time scheduled by the owners. It is not considered likely a strike will result, as the officials of the coal company are expected to accede to the demands of the men.

The demand was made by the little band of 40 miners who are working in the mine after the company had closed the commissary which had been conducted by the company from the time of the disaster up until yesterday. It was there that the miners had been fed gratis. General Manager George H. Scheetz ordered the commissary closed, declaring that, while 40 men were actually working for the company almost three times that many persons were taking advantage of the company's generosity and were securing free meals. Most of these people were mere sightseers.

Miners Began to Complain.

When the free food supply was shut off the miners straightway began to complain, stating that they had been guaranteed food and lodging while working for the company. Thirty of the men held a meeting when the day shift came out of the mine at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and decided to demand $4.50 instead of $3.50 for an eight-hour day and that clothing and boots be supplied. A committee consisting of Louden Kennedy, Samuel Gintsey and L. T. Evans called upon Manager Scheetz who informed them that until the officers of the company could be consulted he could give them no final answer. The miners then passed resolutions, declaring that unless the demands were granted by noon Thursday a strike would be ordered.

The new cage was rigged up yesterday and after the ice had been thawed from the sides of the shaft it worked smoothly. The machinery in the mine is damaged but little, and rapid progress is being made in clearing the debris from the main entries. The men will be divided into three shifts today, and it is expected that work can be begun in clearing out the rooms within the next week.

The deputy coroners who have been on the scene since the explosion returned to this city yesterday afternoon. It is authoritatively reported that the Allegheny Coal Company has expended from $30,000 to $40,000 since the accident in clearing out the mine, burying the dead and assisting in the support of the families of the victims.

Nothing in Gas Well Story.

The report that an old gas well penetrated the mine and caused the explosion is scouted by the Manager Scheetz, who declares that the well in question is at least three-fourths of a mile distant from the workings.

The relief committee last night selected the Iron City Trust Company as custodian of the relief funds. The company's interpreters and foreign agents will assist in the work. The Colonial Trust, the Real Estate Trust and Guarantee Title and Trust companies were also represented at the meeting, which was held in the Chestwick school house. B. F. Hadley, H. G. McGraw and J. D. Greer were appointed a committee to confer with Vice President C. N. Hanna of the trust company regarding the methods to be followed in the distribution of the fund.

Contributions totaling $3,880, including $2,500 from Mayor Hays, was received by the relief committee yesterday, and a message from Boggs & Buhl, Allegheny, stated that a large consignment of clothing, bedding and cots had been shipped. The Standard Steel Baking Company also agreed to send 1,000 loaves of bread today. A grand total of about $34,000 has been contributed to the relief fund to date. Friends of the late Selwyn M. Taylor in the Monongahela club yesterday sent $215 to Mayor Hays, while the pupils of the McKeesport public schools contributed about $250.

J. D. Greer made a report of the progress of the canvass among the families of the victims. He found 147 dead accounted for and 185 in all lost. The 141 accounted for leave 78 widows and 200 children in Cheswick. There were 34 single men killed.

HOUSE TORN TO PIECES

Family Badly Injured in Natural Gas Explosion—Father May Die.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—In a natural gas explosion at 234 East Fifth street, where a two-story frame house was torn to pieces today the occupants were hurled in all directions. Of the five occupants of the house, three were badly injured. George L. Sterrett, burned badly, not expected to survive; Mrs. Nancy Sterrett, badly cut and bruised by the falling timbers and burned; Frank Sterrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett, crushed by falling timbers.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett in an upstairs room were slightly cut and bruised. So far as can be, ascertained it seems that in the cellar went out or a pipe sprung a leak, causing the gas to escape. Mr. Sterrett started downstairs to investigate but he had just reached the top of the cellar steps when a terrific explosion occurred. The entire kitchen was demolished and fell with a crash.

The side of the two-story building crashed in, the debris falling upon the wife and son in the dining room. The windows in the other sides of the house were blown out and the wall stripped of plaster.

Tidal Wave Wrought Disaster.

BREST, FRANCE, Feb. 3.—A tidal wave swept the coast of Penmarch, department of Finisterre, last night. One-third of the commune of Penmarch is under water, many fishboats were wrecked and some of their occupants were drowned.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—James Kinney, a former employe of the Allegheny health bureau, was fined $5 and costs yesterday for assaulting Police Clerk Jacques La Belle, in Allegheny city hall.

—George Richards, of the Richards Transfer Company, Allegheny, was fined $10 and costs by Alderman A. J. Brinker yesterday for alleged cruelty to a horse. Richards says he will appeal.

—Daniel Ewell charges Louise Lytton of 4 Sachem alley with stealing $11 from him. Both are negroes.

—Edward McGeary, of 218 Crawford street, is charged with stealing a $20 set of tools from James Moran of Fulton street.

—Joseph Allen and Edward Boyle of Liberty avenue, are under arrest in Allegheny, as suspicious persons.

—Harry Albert, a Pole, living in the rear of 815 Carson street, was arrested last night, charged with threatening to kill his wife and child.

—Alex Adjesic of Pius street, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct last night. He is said to have attempted suicide. A bottle that had contained carbolic acid and a razor were found on him.

—At a meeting of the West Homestead borough council held Tuesday evening, Patrick Cullen, street commissioner, was discharged. No one has been appointed in his place.

—Daniel Connors of Fourteenth street, was sent to jail for court yesterday on a charge of stealing an overcoat from Philip Levine of Fifteenth street.

—An unknown man, driving a wagon for the Weber Express Company, last night fell from the wagon in front of the Allegheny Arsenal on Butler street, sustaining a number of cuts and bruises about the head. He was taken to No. 5 police station where the sergeant dressed his wound, and locked him up for drunkenness.

John Schmidt, a driver for Armour & Co., narrowly escaped being caught under his wagon early yesterday morning as it overturned at Thirtieth and Butler streets. The horses started to run and Schmidt jumped. Much lard and meat was strewn on the street.

—Thomas Parker and Michael Perian, drivers for the Thomas Island Coal Company of Twelfth street, will get a hearing today on a charge of having beaten a horse with a club.

—Della Quinn, a domestic employed at the residence of O. M. Negley, 217 Anderson street, Allegheny, was held for court yesterday on a charge of larceny, made by Sheriff P. Harris.

WALTER KOUNTZ LEAVES PENITENTIARY TODAY

Pardon of Man Who Killed Contractor John E. Walsh Approved by Governor.

Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker yesterday approved the report of the pardon board in the case of Walter P. Kountz and today the man who killed Contractor John E. Walsh will leave the Western penitentiary a free man once more.

Advices from a semi-official source reached the city last evening that this action had been taken by his excellency. It was later confirmed and the arrival of the papers is expected this morning authorizing the warden of the penitentiary to let Kountz go.

The case has been fought through by Attorneys Clarence Burleigh, Chauncey Lobingier and R. H. Jackson. The action of the board was unanimous, a petition signed by 2,000 persons being presented before it on January 20. Attorney John Marron, representing the relatives of Walsh, fought the granting of the pardon.

Kountz was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced to serve a term of five years. He had pleaded self-defense. The crime grew out of the estrangement of Kountz and his wife. The woman became housekeeper in the Walsh residence in Northumberland avenue. Kountz brooded over his troubles and on the evening of May 9, 1903, he concealed himself behind a tree and when Walsh and the woman appeared he fired three shots into Walsh's body. A fourth bullet struck Mrs. Kounts in the mouth and a fifth penetrated her left breast. Walsh died an hour or two later, but Mrs. Kountz recovered.

ALLEGED GIRL BURGLAR ARRESTED AT EDGEWOOD

Lena Parker Accused of Stealing Clothes from Residence of Guy F. Bachelor.

The charge of burglary was made against a young Wilkinsburg woman yesterday by the Edgewood chief of police, Henry Summ. The woman is Lena Parker of 1207 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg. The residence of Guy F. Bachelor of Lincoln avenue, Edgewood, is alleged to have been the scene of the operations which were jointly by the Parker girl and an accomplice not yet arrested.

Mrs. Bachelor reported to the police yesterday that she missed a quantity of clothes, portieres, etc. Policeman Jacob Fry had on Monday evening seen the Parker girl, who had formerly been employed as a domestic at the Bachelor house, coming down Lincoln avenue carrying a bundle and accompanied by another girl. Information was made against Lena Parker and a search warrant was issued. Chief Summ searched the house and declared he found the missing goods. The girl then confessed, saying that she had entered the house through a cellar window with her accomplice. She also is mother went on the bond. The case will be heard tonight before Justice N. L. Gleason.

COSTLY FIRE AT RANKIN.

Four Horses Lost and Stable and Warehouse Burned—Small Blazes.

Fire, which started from a burned-out candle, yesterday morning destroyed a stable in an alley off Hawkins avenue, Rankin, roasting two horses and burning two others so badly that they had to be shot. The loss to stable and animals is placed at $5,000 and damage to the warehouse of A. J. Katchmar at $1,200. The stable and horses which were shot were owned by Thomas R. L. Bishoff, Lefkowitz & Smatley of Rankin owned the other animals. The fire department had a hard task in keeping the blaze from spreading.

A defective flue caused a blaze yesterday morning at 3:20 o'clock in the Infants' home, Stanton avenue. The damage was $10.

In trying to thaw out frozen water pipes with burning newspapers a servant set fire to the basement of the house of Albert Beatty, Shoats alley, near Pearl street, yesterday morning, causing a damage of $15.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning a blaze was discovered on the roof of the First ward school house of Wilkinsburg and an alarm was sent to the Wilkinsburg fire department. No damage was done. The fire is supposed to have started from a hot coal left by a plumber.

An alarm was sent in from box 552 at 7:50 o'clock last night, caused by the burning of a shed in the rear of 2513 Melwood avenue, owned by James Flinn. The shed was destroyed and the loss was about $60.

MAY GO TO FLORIDA.

Gov. Pennypacker Said to Be Seeking an Interview With Senator Quay.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Report today had it that Gov. Pennypacker will visit Senator Quay in Florida, and discuss with him the supreme court justiceship and be guided by the decision of the senator as to his candidacy. Confirmation of the report could not be had.

Gov. Pennypacker visited Senator Quay in Washington in December, and at that time it was reported the supreme court justiceship had been discussed. Powerful influences friendly to Senator Quay continued to urge him to advise Gov. Pennypacker to serve out his term as governor.

X-RAY SAVED TOT WHO SWALLOWED SAFETY PIN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Minnie Arbuckle, 2 years old, can sing the praises of the X-ray for the remainder of her life. It was instrumental in saving her from death yesterday morning. While her mother was dressing her she swallowed a safety pin. In the act of coughing it opened and securely lodged itself in the little girl's throat. The mother took the tot to the University hospital. After more than an hour's work with the X-ray the physicians succeeded in removing the pin, thereby saving the little girl's life.

Flinn in New Indiana Coal Company.

The Concord Gas and Oil Company was incorporated at Muncie, Ind., yesterday, with a capital stock of $50,000. William Flinn of Pittsburgh is president, M. K. McMullen of Pittsburgh, vice president; Ralph C. Hemingray of Muncie, secretary and treasurer. Other members of the company are T. H. Given of Pittsburgh and John C. Gray and J. C. Bartling of Muncie. The company will operate in the field around Muncie.

WHITNEY FUNERAL WILL BE PRIVATE

Admission to the Services at Grace Church Will Be by Card.

MOTHER IGNORANT OF DEATH

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—William C. Whitney's funeral will take place Friday morning from Grace church. So far there has been no step taken toward making the obsequies a public observance, and from the attitude of the family it is unlikely that there will be anything of the kind. Admission to the church will be by card, as the capacity of the edifice is limited, compared with the throng that would wish to pay the last tribute to so distinguished a man.

The names of the pall-bearers alone suggest an adequate funeral for the "Father of the New Navy" and the man who achieved distinction in so many lines of endeavor. The list is Former President Grover Cleveland, Former Secretary of War Root, J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, Thomas Dolan, Grant B. Schley, Col. William Jay, P. A. B. Widener, H. McKay Twombly and G. G. Haven. A special train will wait for the funeral party at the Grand Central depot to bear them and the dead to Woodlawn cemetery.

All over the country cognizance has been taken of the demise of Mr. Whitney. Courts adjourned in respect to his memory, the navy department at Washington flew the national ensign at half-mast, the legislature listened to eloquent tributes to his patriotism, his talents and his manhood, and even as far away as San Francisco the flags above the race tracks testified to the feeling that a great man had gone.

Payne Whitney, the second son of the dead financier, arrived at 5 o'clock from Thomasville, Ga., where he had received the news when his father was stricken. On the way he was joined by Miss Adelaide Douglass Randolph, the dead man's stepdaughter, who came from Aiken.

"This has been a terrible shock to me," said Payne Whitney. "I can scarcely realize my father is dead."

It is understood that there was a family council of the Whitney family tonight, and it is rumored that the will was read, but no corroboration of this rumor was obtainable. The family is seeing only the most intimate friends, and few of these. Carriage after carriage came to the door today, but the people who came, for the most part, only left their cards.

At the desire of the family a death mask was made of Mr. Whitney by William Ordway Partridge, the sculptor, presumably it is intended to have a bust or statue, but particular information of this was refused, and Mr. Partridge said that beyond the statement that a particularly fine mask was made, he was not at liberty to talk about it.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. James S. Whitney, the mother of William C. Whitney, has not yet been told of the death of her son. Whitney is 90 years old and in very poor health, and will not attend the funeral. Because of her condition her family believes the sudden news, if broken to her, would cause her death.

PATROLMAN CHASES MAN ON AND OFF FREIGHT TRAIN

Officer Luke Connors gave a merry chase to Frank George, a carpenter of 3527 Penn avenue, early yesterday morning, finally securing him. George was given 30 days in the workhouse for assault and battery. The officer saw George and an unknown woman quarreling at a late hour Tuesday night at Penn avenue and Thirty-ninth street, ending with the man striking the woman several times in the face. The man saw the officer and ran, closely pursued. He boarded a moving Allegheny Valley freight train, and the officer also boarded it and started to climb over coal cars to reach the fugitive ahead. Then the man jumped off, and so did the officer, who finally landed him. The woman could not be found, but several other witnesses of the affair were located and testified.

ORGANIZE ELLSWORTH MINERS

Some of the Strikers Have Gone to Work at the Harwick Plant.

A local union of the United Mine Workers, composed of 150 miners, employed by the Ellsworth Coal Company at Ellsworth, Pa., was formed yesterday at a meeting held in the road leading from the mine; as the union officials are refused permission to enter Ellsworth. The men were notified Monday of a reduction averaging 20 per cent and they struck.

Since the strike Monday several of the former Ellsworth miners have secured employment at Harwick helping to clear the mine from the results of the explosion.

GEN. BEAVER STALLED IN TYRONE SNOWDRIFT

Ex-Gov. James A. Beaver was to have made an address on the "Forward March of Missionary Work" at the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Highland and Penn avenues, last night. At the hour designated for the distinguished speaker's appearance a message was received stating that the Pennsylvania railroad train bearing him had stalled in a snow drift near Tyrone, and that it would be impossible for him to arrive in this city in time for the meeting. The usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting was then conducted by the Rev. F. W. Sneed, pastor of the church.

WOULD NOT STAND RAID ON HONEYMOON FUND

Joe Burger, a foreigner of McKeesport, insisted on taking 25 cents out the honeymoon fund he collected, and for that reason there is likely to be no wedding. Burger's fiancee objected to his extravagance at the expense of the nuptial fund. The couple had completed all arrangements to be married and even had secured a marriage license. After the quarrel yesterday Burger could not be found. The woman is about 10 years the man's senior.

Oil Company Incorporated.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Syndicate Oil Company of Bradford, Pa., to drill for crude petroleum and to hold, own, manage and dispose of any stock of the company. Incorporators, C. E. Weaver, H. L. Whiting, J. F. Davis, E. B. Sage, C. J. Sage, A. R. Simons, Louis I. Kreinsen, all of Bradford, Pa. Capital stock, $60,000.

Held for Investigation.

T. J. Harding, accused of committing about 20 robberies in the East End, is being held pending an investigation. Detectives Eagan and Cole recovered more stolen goods yesterday. They found a diamond ring and a pair of gold eyeglasses which had been stolen from Mrs. Edward Wilson, Maryland avenue, East End. They had been sold to a watchmaker in the East End.

DIED AS A HERO.

One Sailor Gave His Life to Save Another Whom Death Threatened.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—In attempting to save the life of Peter Hansen, a sailor, George Stadie, engineer of the oil steamer Northtown from Port Arthur, lost his life today. Several other men were prostrated by the fumes, but were resuscitated. Hansen went into the hold to repair a valve and was overcome, and Stadie volunteered to go to his assistance. He succeeded in tying a rope about the sailor and the latter was dragged to the deck, but Stadie in the meantime fell unconscious and died. Seven men went into the hold in an effort to aid Stadie, but were driven out by the fumes.

Somnambulist Out in Zero Weather.

Fast asleep and dressed only in a thin kimona with a blanket thrown loosely about her, Miss Gertrude Haughey, aged 18, early yesterday morning took a half-mile walk through McKeesport. The girl finally awakened to find herself in Fifth avenue, near the McKeesport hospital. She recognized the hospital on the hill and went there for shelter. A telephone message for her clothing was sent to the residence of Daniel Tobin, 722 May street, where the girl is employed, and Miss Haughey was soon attired in street costume. She then went back home.

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7.50 ones, now	5.00	20 ones, now	13.33
10.00 ones, now	6.67	25 ones, now	16.67

All Overcoats

Belt, Frock, Ulster and Plain Styles.

$ 5.00 ones, now	$ 3.33	$20 ones, now	$13.33
7.50 ones, now	5.00	25 ones, silk lined	16.67
10.00 ones, now	6.67	30 ones, silk lined	20.00
15.00 ones, now	10.00	35 ones, silk lined	23.33

All Boys' Overcoats

Novelty, Belt and Plain Styles.

$2.50 ones now	$1.67	$ 6.00 ones now	$4.00
3.50 ones now	2.33	7.50 ones now	5.00
5.00 ones now	3.33	10.00 ones now	6.67

All Boys' Suits

Novelty, Sailor, Eton and Plain Styles.

$2.00 ones now	$1.33	$ 6.00 ones now	$4.00
3.00 ones now	2.00	7.50 ones now	5.00
5.00 ones now	3.33	10.00 ones now	6.67

All Trousers

$2.00 ones now	$1.33	$5.00 ones now	$3.33
2.50 ones now	1.67	6.00 ones now	4.00
3.50 ones now	2.33	7.50 ones now	5.00

All Knee Pants

50c ones, now	33c	$1.00 ones, now	67c
75c ones, now	50c	1.50 ones, now	$1.00

$4.00 Leather Coats, now	$2.67
1.50 Duck Coats, now	1.00
3.00 Dark Silk Mix Vests, now	2.00
3.00 Sweaters, now	2.00

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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.00 am	* 9.25 pm
Cumberland Express	* 8.00 am	* 1.40 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 9.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Connellsville & Fairmont	* 10.00 am	* 3.45 pm
Connellsville & Uniontown	* 1.00 pm	* 5.40 pm
Cumberland & Keyser	* 3.30 pm	* 10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 4.00 pm	* 12.40 am
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 10.00 am
Connellsville & Uniontown	* 5.00 pm	* 10.00 am
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.00 pm	* 9.25 pm
Cumberland Express	* 8.00 am	* 1.40 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 9.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Connellsville & Fairmont	* 10.00 am	* 3.45 pm
Connellsville & Uniontown	* 1.00 pm	* 5.40 pm
Cumberland & Keyser	* 3.30 pm	* 10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 4.00 pm	* 12.40 am
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 10.00 am
Connellsville & Uniontown	* 5.00 pm	* 10.00 am

LINES WEST VIA ALIQUIPPA.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst'n	* 7.00 am	* 9.55 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 3.45 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.00 pm	* 8.00 am

Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Butler	* 6.30 am	* 7.55 am
Butler, Evansville, Erie	* 8.15 am	* 9.55 pm
Butler	* 11.30 am	* 1.00 pm
Butler, Evansville, Erie	* 1.45 pm	* 3.00 pm
Chicago City	* 3.30 pm	* 5.00 pm
Butler, Clarion, Evansville	5.00 pm	6.25 pm
Butler, Kittanning, N. Castle	* 6.15 pm	* 7.40 pm
Butler	* 8.15 pm	* 9.55 pm
Kirkwood and New Castle	* 6.15 pm	* 7.40 pm
Butler	* 11.30 pm	* 1.00 am

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURG R'WAY.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 2.40 am	* 6.45 pm
Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 12.30 pm
Toledo and Cleve. Mail	* 8.05 am	* 4.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 9.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Lake Chautauqua Flyer	* 9.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 3.30 pm	* 12.30 am
Boston Special	* 4.00 pm	* 8.00 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 4.00 pm	* 8.00 am
Cleveland Express	* 5.00 pm	* 1.00 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 5.00 pm	* 1.00 am
Youngstown Accom.	* 6.30 pm	* 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 8.00 pm	* 8.30 am
Youngstown Accom.	* 8.00 pm	* 8.30 am
West Pittsburg Accom.	* 9.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 11.30 pm	* 6.30 am
New Castle Express	* 11.30 pm	* 6.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 11.30 pm	* 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 10.00 am
Brownsville & N. Geneva Ac.	* 5.00 pm	* 10.00 am
McKeesport & Connellsville	* 6.30 pm	* 8.30 am
Brownsville & N. Geneva Ac.	* 8.00 pm	* 8.30 am
Brownsville & Mt. Pleasant	* 11.30 pm	* 6.30 am

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bridgeville and Washington, Pa., leave Pittsburg at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. and 12.00 night. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. and 12.00 night.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Western Standard time). Cars run for Connecting, Greenville and Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kiester at 8.15 a. m., 1.15 and 5.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. Sunday only, 8.15 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. For tickets, etc., apply at B. & O. depot, Allegheny, or at 639 Smithfield street, Pittsburg.

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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Atlantic Express, daily	2.00 a. m.	
Mail and Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.15 a. m.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.45 a. m.	
New York Limited, daily	7.55 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	8.00 a. m.	
Mail and Express, daily	12.40 p. m.	
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	3.35 p. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	4.35 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	7.10 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	8.00 p. m.	
Western Express, daily	9.00 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	12.05 p. m.	
New York Special, daily, Dining car to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Special, daily, Dining car to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington	11.30 p. m.	

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For East Liberty, 6.00, 8.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 10.00 p. m.

For Turtle Creek, 6.00, 8.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 10.00 p. m. For Turtle only, 1.00 p. m. week-days.

For Dublin, 6.00, 8.00 a. m., 1.00 and 5.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.

For Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 8.00 a. m. and 12.00 p. m. daily. For Monmouth Beach, Long Branch, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, 8.00 a. m. and 12.00 p. m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 10.25 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. week-days. For Connellsville only, 8.00 a. m. week-days. For Somerset and Johnstown, 10.25 a. m. week-days. For Somerset only, 4.00 p. m. week-days.

For Mansfield, 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.00 a. m., 12.00 and 4.00 p. m. week-days, and 4.00 p. m. Sundays.

For Mansfield, 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 10.25

DAVID BELASCO TO BUILD EIGHT THEATERS

Pittsburgh Included in New Enterprises in Opposition to the Syndicate.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Determined to have playhouses in which to present his attractions, despite the antagonism of the so-called theatrical syndicate, David Belasco has announced that he will build eight theaters in as many different cities, including Pittsburgh.

"I am not in the habit of building theaters on paper," said Mr. Belasco, "nor do I care to boast of my plans for the future, but I am ready to start work on these theaters at once.

"I may build more than eight if I come to the conclusion that the situation warrants it. I do not intend to submit to any unreasonable demands. I am already well fixed for theaters in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and London. The new houses will be in the smaller cities, like Washington, Detroit and Cleveland. I may also build a new theater in London. The success of the 'Darling of the Gods' in that city seems to warrant a permanent house for my productions there."

Mr. Belasco does not intend to put up the money for the eight new houses himself. At least, not all of it. He is said to be backed by capitalists who stand ready to make the investment for him.

FRANK A. PARKER.

CONVERTING MILL VICTIM.

William Morgan Dies of Burns. Stereotyper Found Dead. Morgue Cases.

Michael Morgan, the worst burned of the three men in the converting mills of the Edgar Thomson steel works Tuesday afternoon, lived 13 hours until 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Morgan had been employed in the converting mills for 24 years, 18 years of the time as a metal pourer. He is survived by a widow and four children. August Brickley and Floyd House, who were burned at the same time, both have a chance of recovery.

Martin Flecker, the 4-year-old daughter of George Flecker of Stella and Vandella streets, Thirty-eighth ward, died yesterday of burns received Saturday by her clothing catching fire while standing in front of a grate.

Thomas Jamison, aged 55, was found dead yesterday in the Leader building, Fifth avenue. He was employed as a stereotyper and it is thought heart disease caused death.

Frank Podominick, aged 40, a coal miner employed by the Castle Shannon Coal Company, died at his home in Castle Shannon yesterday of injuries received in an explosion of dynamite Tuesday. He was thawing the explosive when it went off.

BIG PROFITS IN LUMBER SHOWN BY EVIDENCE

BROOKVILLE, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The evidence brought out in a case tried in court here shows the great value of lumber interests in Western Pennsylvania. T. D. Collins of Nebraska, Forest county, William Dickey of Brookville, F. H. Kreitler of Nebraska, Mrs. Mary A. Corbet and Charles Corbet of Brookville, Mrs. Jane Darrah and Mrs. Amy Brown of California, own 7,000 acres of fine timber land on Tionesta creek in Forest county. They began lumbering operations in 1889 with a large sawmill and boat yard at Nebraska. The total profits paid in cash in 13 years were $800,000. The property cost $300,000.

Fought Twenty Round Draw.

SALEM, MASS., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Before the Apollo Athletic association here tonight George Murray of Lynn and Tommy Felts of Brooklyn fought a 20-round draw. The fight was a tame affair. Neither attempted to do any hard fighting, but what little was done Murray seemed to have the better of it.

CONGREGATION TO BUY VALUABLE PROPERTY

Second Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg Gets $28,000 Site.

At a largely attended meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg last night the trustees were instructed to purchase the property at South avenue and Mulberry street as a site for the proposed new church. The Johnson property, as it is known, is 110 by 264 feet, and the asking price $28,000. At present it is occupied by three dwelling houses.

Already $16,000 has been contributed toward the fund for the purchase of the ground, and it is expected the entire amount will be subscribed within a year. The new church building will not be commenced for at least a year. The lot is situated directly across South avenue from the Methodist church, one of the most desirable sections of the borough.

BRADDOCK BOWLERS GET THREE FROM ST. BONIFACE

Hornick, of Losers, Has High Average, and Nugent, of Winners, Has High Score.

Braddock took three games from St. Boniface last night on the Carnegie A. C. alley, Braddock. Hornick rolled the high average of 173½. Nugent of Braddock made high score, 208.

Braddock—			
Nugent	154	148	208
Bates	148	143	180
Garrett	126	138	134
Donovan	164	148	155
Westlake	172	165	129
Totals	764	742	768
St. Boniface—			
Hornick	200	152	168
W. Moeller	92	105	110
Zann	126	147	138
Kuhn	128	124	122
Schneider	88	122	
Meyer			
Totals	634	710	664
Liberty Valley League.			
Signals—			
Donahey	155	182	159
Greb	112	148	122
Miller	149	156	153
Perino	158	149	159
Bowen	131	129	142
Totals	705	764	735
Knockers—			
Harris	152	142	87
P. Brennan	142	139	132
J. Siebel	113	153	122
R. Brennan	121	154	154
L. Siebel	135	178	167
Totals	663	749	662
Exhibition game.			
Joseph E. Melvins—			
Bill	126	128	113
Dave	59	82	93
Jake	80	101	111
Cooper	92	110	116
Charlie	114	125	119
Totals	480	546	554
U. M. Dick & Co.—			
Jake	106	93	72
Hodgers	99	76	74
Murphy	86	105	124
Ormiston	110	97	109
Gucas	135	123	113
Totals	539	492	438

Mine Foreman Is Arrested.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The arrest of William Jimison, foreman of Ellsworth shaft No. 1, was the only really sensational development of the strike today. Jimison was placed under arrest at the instigation of Mine Inspector Henry Louttit upon information furnished him by four of the strikers. Jimison is alleged to have lighted his pipe in the mine. The prisoner was held in the sum of $500 and bail was furnished by Albert M. Gregg.

Reserves Claim to Be Champions.

The Riverview Reserves defeated the Mayflower A. C. 40 to 8. The feature was the team work of the Reserves. The latter claim the 12-year-old champion and would like to hear from all junior teams. Address Harry Kaufmann, Gusky home. Call up Bell phone 182 North.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

LETTER TO KRUGER HINTS AT NEW CASTLE MURDER

Supposed Hoax Received at Greensburg Jail—Urged to Stand "Pat."

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 3.—A mysterious letter, received at the Greensburg jail and addressed to Charlie Kruger, Greensburg jail, Greensburg, Pa.," has added another chapter in the sensational case of the condemned man. The letter was intercepted by Sheriff J. H. Trescher of Westmoreland county and forwarded to Attorneys Malcolm McConnell and C. H. Akens, the special investigating committee. The letter was mailed at Pittsburgh January 12. It follows:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 11, 1904.

Friend Charlie—You stand pat and die game. Don't give any names in N. C. case, as they will string you up saying they will save your neck while they are stringing you. Just came from Chicago. Poor Paddy was filled four years ago. Tom is there and wealthy. He has reformed. You stand pat, as you can't gain anything by being a squealer and hanging the other boy. God have mercy on your soul. Goodby, old boy, I am on my way to N. Y. Some doings there. Now, stand pat.

ST. PAUL PETE.

The Blevins investigating committee started to work at once on the matter and has arrived at the conclusion that the letter was written to hoax Sheriff Trescher. Kruger said he never saw his pals in the murder either before or since Blevins was killed.

GORGE HOLDS FAST.

Explosives Cannot Clear River. Citizens Demand an Investigation.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The raging blizzard complicates the situation in icebound Vallonia. The gorge withstands the power of nitro-glycerin and no relief is in sight. The Meadville distillery has been damaged to the extent of $3,000. At a meeting of the citizens at the court house resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to investigate and report on the cause of the gorge.

Filling in by the Erie and Bessemer railroads is said to have choked and narrowed the channel. If the committee so decides, redress through the courts will be sought.

FAYETTE MANDAMUS CASE IS ARGUED IN COURT

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The mandamus proceeding brought by Chairman Wooda N. Carr of the Democratic county committee to compel the county commissioners to place the names of additional candidates for school directors and members of council in the different boroughs of the county on the official ballot was argued today before Judge R. M. Umbel, who reserved his decision.

Intimidated by Strikers.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—All the men who started to work at the Carson limestone quarry yesterday quit work today, intimidated by the strikers in spite of the presence of armed guards. Sheriff Ayres today doubled his posse. Last night the strikers attempted to get the men at the Andrews quarry out, threatening violence, and guards were sent there.

Big Fire in Glass Plant.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Hazel glass plant was this afternoon the scene of a disastrous fire, the flames breaking out mysteriously in the engine room. They burned fiercely for several hours, entailing a loss of $10,000. The engine room was gutted and other portions of the factory were badly damaged.

APPOINTED BURGESS OF WASHINGTON, PA.

W. F. PENN.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—W. F. Penn, one of the most prominent Republicans of Washington and Washington county, was appointed today to succeed the late George W. Manifold as chief burgess of Washington. Mr. Penn will enter upon his duties immediately. Mr. Penn is a native of the county. For several years he followed school teaching in the county and later came to Washington and entered the newspaper business. In 1897 he was nominated for recorder. After serving his term he was re-elected, retiring the present year.

BANKER TURNED SHOTGUN UPON HIMSELF

Despondent Johnstown Man Commits Suicide in Attic. In Ill Health.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 3.—George L. Bostert, until recently assistant treasurer of the Johnstown Savings bank and one of the most highly esteemed young men in this city, was found in the attic of his home this morning with two shotgun wounds in his breast. He had been in ill health for some time and despondency is believed to have been the reason for the suicide. Although a physician was at once summoned he was unable to do anything for the dying man.

The two shots lodged near the heart. The weapon was a double-barreled one, and when found had two loaded shells in it. Two discharged shells were on the floor. How the gun was again loaded after having been once emptied is a mystery, as each of the wounds would seem to have made it impossible for Bostert to put another shell in the gun.

Raised Value of Paper Money.

WARREN, O., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—John Fitzela of Canton was given a hearing here today before United States Commissioner Gillmore on a charge of altering the value of paper money. It is claimed by F. N. U. Weltman, a Canton saloon keeper, that Fitzela spilt $5 and $1 bills and made them all $5. He was bound over to the federal grand jury in $4,000 bond.

MRS. SOFFEL KEPT OFF STAGE BY INJUNCTION

She Is Not Allowed to Play Anywhere in Washington County.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, Louis Lesser, the manager of "A Daring Woman," and Forest E. Hallam, manager of the Lyric theater, Washington, where the play was scheduled for tonight, were this afternoon served with an injunction forbidding the appearance of Mrs. Soffel. District Attorney Owen C. Underwood this afternoon applied for an injunction and Judges J. A. McIlvaine and J. F. Taber granted it.

The play was presented in Washington tonight without Mrs. Soffel as the star. The injunction was asked for and granted under the general equity act of 1836, which prohibits for the suppression of any act which operates against the interests of any community. In the equity bill presented to court Mrs. Soffel was characterized as a notorious character, an ex-convict, a moral pervert and monstrosity, and an immoral woman. And her appearance, it was claimed, would subvert public morals, place a premium on crime, tend to corrupt and debauch spectators and incite others, for the sake of gain, to follow her example. The injunction applies not only in Washington, but in every other town in Washington county.

The injunction was asked for at the instance of the Washington Ministerial association, and District Attorney Underwood acted, not in the capacity of his office, but as a deputy state attorney-general. Manager Lesser stated that he would obey the law and would not present Mrs. Soffel on any stage in the county. He said, however, that Underwood would not be re-elected district attorney at the coming election.

HOGAN PLEADED GUILTY.

Pittsburgher Sentenced to Ohio Penitentiary for Picking Pockets.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Frank Hogan of Pittsburgh, who has been in jail here for three months charged with pocketpicking, created something of a surprise when brought into court by pleading guilty. Hogan was sentenced to serve 21 months in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Hogan's wife, who is here, created a scene in court when Hogan admitted his guilt. Mrs. Hogan appears to be a woman of refinement, but she refused to tell anything as to her parents or Hogan's history.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

DUBOIS, PA.—Fire destroyed the houses of S. J. Schoengast and G. S. Woodford. The loss was $4,000, with $1,500 insurance on Schoengast's dwelling.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Eastern capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the Cuyahoga steel and wire plant. The plant which they propose to operate will employ about 800 men.

SHARON, PA.—Charles L. Cummings, chief librarian and manager of the Buhl free library club, was re-elected. For seven years he was assistant librarian at the Carnegie free library at Braddock. He is one of the youngest librarians in the state.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Ellwood Street Railway Company has been granted a 99-year franchise. The officers are: President, Henry S. Blatt; secretary and treasurer, S. A. Hostetler; directors, Henry S. Blatt, S. A. Hostetler, J. Gelbach, A. G. Frey and Henry W. Hartman.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA.—A college prohibition league has been organized among the students of Westminster college, with 30 members. The officers are: Kenneth N. McBride, president; A. W. Henderson, vice president; R. H. McCartney, secretary, and Charles Clutter, treasurer.

Independent Clubs Will Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 3.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the National Association of Independent Baseball clubs, to be held at the Hotel Bolton, Harrisburg, on Saturday next at 2 p. m.

LIGHTED MATCH CAUSED TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Three Men Badly Injured in Pit Under Boiler—Two May Die.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—In a terrific explosion of natural gas in a pit under the furnace at the Sterling glass works here today three men were terribly injured, one of whom will die. The other two are in a precarious condition and there is some doubt as to their recovery. All three men were taken to the Washington hospital. The injured are:

MARK GRAYSON, negro, burned about the face and body and inhaled the flames; cannot recover.

ALEX BRADY, burned about the face and body; condition serious.

JOHN GREER, burned about the face and hands; not seriously.

The three injured men and several others were engaged beneath the furnace in the pit making repairs. Considerable gas had accumulated in this pit. Grayson is said to have struck a match to light his pipe. The gas ignited and Grayson and Brady were hurled out of the pit and thrown against the side of the building. The other men were thrown in a heap on the pit and several escaped with slight injuries.

The clothing was completely burned from the bodies of Grayson and Brady and their bodies were horribly seared. Neither man was rendered unconscious and their screams of agony were heard all over the plant. Dr. W. D. Tengarden was summoned and gave the injured men medical aid. Three of them were removed to the Washington hospital. The power part of the glass plant, one of the largest in Washington, was rendered an almost total wreck.

SERVES WITHOUT PAY.

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Does Not Want His Salary.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The New Castle chamber of commerce held a special meeting last night to elect successors to President George W. Johnson and Secretary William E. Browne, who resigned last week. Charles J. Nirk was elected president and Thomas P. Morehead was elected secretary. H. P. Mellwraith was elected a member of the board of directors to fill the place made vacant by the death of J. P. H. Newell.

The secretaryship is the only salaried office, but Secretary Morehead announced that he would serve without any compensation. The chamber proposes to take an active part in municipal affairs, urging the erection of a light plant and the Gardner avenue viaduct.

WHEELING GETS REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Parkersburg fought hard for the state Republican convention at the meeting of the state committee tonight, but Wheeling secured it by a vote of 30 to 4. The district committee also selected Wheeling as the place for the congressional convention, which will be held on July 13. The state convention, occurring two days later. A big wigwam will probably be erected on the fair grounds. Every county in the state sent Republicans here and nearly 200 attended, in addition to members of the committee.

Bridge Site Is Picked.

ELLWOOD, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The business men of Ellwood City had a large delegation yesterday at the joint meeting of Lawrence and Beaver county bridge viewers. The viewers were to pass upon the necessity for a bridge over the Beaver river near Rock Point to be erected jointly by Lawrence and Beaver counties. They decided in favor of the bridge and their reports will go before the March grand juries in Lawrence and Beaver counties.

LOCAL HEPTASOPHS ESTABLISH A RECORD

Over 1,100 Members Initiated at Meeting Last Night in Carnegie Hall.

A new record in the history of the Heptasophs' order was made last night in Carnegie Music hall when 1,135 new members were initiated into the order. The previous record of 1,000 initiations in one meeting was held by the conclaves centering in Baltimore, Md.

Carnegie Music hall was packed with Heptasophs last night. Supreme Archon Morris G. Cohen of Pittsburgh presided, and was assisted by Frank P. Blackmore, chairman of the supreme trustees, who was in the prevost's chair. The degree team of Pittsburgh conclave No. 1 officiated at the initiatory ceremonies, and the quartet of the same conclave furnished the music. The deputy supreme archons of the districts centering in Pittsburgh acted as ushers. Addresses were made by Supreme Archon Morris G. Cohen, Supreme Secretary J. H. Tattersall of Baltimore and Dr. H. P. Muse of Baltimore.

The order of Heptasophs is very strong in this vicinity. The first conclave was instituted here in 1878. At the present time there are 49 in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, with a membership of over 5,000. In the 24 states in which there are conclaves there is a membership of more than 60,000. The present national officers have held office for 10 years. The organization of these in the local conclaves commenced a campaign, under the leadership of Supreme Archon Cohen, having as their object the gathering in of a record-breaking number of members. The ceremony last night established this record, which is likely to stand for some time.

MOORE WILL GO AFTER THE VICE SYNDICATE

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety is making arrangements to prosecute the members of the vice syndicate under the new ordinance for disorderly resorts in the downtown district. The women who conduct these establishments are being arraigned before Director Moore each day and they are required to reveal their relations with the men from whom they rent their houses. Director Moore said he is practically sure he has the necessary evidence to prosecute certain committees who have been furnishing and renting these establishments to women. City Solicitor William B. Hodgers will advise Director Moore regarding prosecutions.

PEST HOUSE IN VERONA BUILT IN THREE DAYS

With money raised by subscription and workmen furnished by the Allegheny Valley railroad, Verona's new pest house was completed yesterday, and the three smallpox patients of the borough will be taken there today. After the burning of the farm building in Penn township which was to have been used for isolation purposes, the borough council, without funds, decided to ask for donations. The council appointed a committee of six women, which, since Monday has raised $300 and ordered lumber, nails, stoves, and supplies to equip the pest house.

PREMIER'S SON AVENGES INSULT TO FATHER

MADRID, Feb. 3.—Senor Maura, son of the Spanish premier, has demanded satisfaction of Deputy Sertana for having insulted his father in the course of a heated talk in the Spanish chamber of deputies on the appointment of Rev. Nozaleda to be archbishop of Valencia.

Partner Is Dissatisfied.

J. L. Fehr of 5627 Wellesley street, East End, was committed to jail last night on a charge of false pretense, by Alderman John A. Martin. William McFadden alleges that Fehr advertised for a partner in the patent medicine business. McFadden invested $500 with Fehr and was to receive a weekly salary for his services. McFadden received his salary for three weeks, and after that time, he says, Fehr refused to pay him or give him a satisfactory account of the money he has invested.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE AFRICAN NATIVES

German Force Puts the Tribesmen to Flight and Relieves Two Towns.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The following cablegram has been received from Berlin-Steindl, German Southwest Africa, from the commander of the German garrison Rehoboth:

"The garrisons at Windhoek and Okahandja have been relieved. The relief of Okahandja occurred January 22 and was without losses. On January 28 there was a terrific battle. The enemy numbered thousands and ended with the storming of their camp. Four Germans were wounded. After this defeat the enemy withdrew to the Otjosongarti hills.

"The losses so far are known to be 44 settlers, including women and children, killed, and as many more the bodies were mutilated. The military losses amount to 28, and there have been 50 other fatalities. It is probable that Okahndje has been besieged since January 16. Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, is expected here by steamer on February 5."

LEGS BROKEN BY FALLS.

Icy Streets Cause Painful Injury to a Quintet of Victims.

Icy streets caused several accidents yesterday. Mary Henderson of Anderson street, Allegheny, fell on Washington street, and broke her ankle. She was removed to the Passavant hospital.

Charles Seibert of Woodruff street, fell at Penn avenue and Bradford street, breaking his leg. He was taken to the South Side hospital.

While wrestling with Box Rankin of Washington avenue in front of his home in Washington, Pa., Monday, Edward Hecht, aged 13, fell on the ice and broke his leg.

William Arens of 29 Kerr street, Allegheny, fell at Beaver avenue and Franklin street. Practicing his left leg.

Joseph Kosch, belonging to Joseph Reed of McKees Rocks, fell at Ninth street and River avenue, McKees Rocks, breaking his leg. The animal was shot.

CIRCUS PERFORMER DIES.

Bareback Rider Fagan Expires at Altoona of Typhoid Fever.

Edward Fagan, the well-known circus rider, died in Altoona yesterday of typhoid fever. Fagan was a brother of Clinton ("Noodles") Fagan, known in this city as the champion news boy of the world, and who is now engaged in the theatrical business. Fagan's parents live at 407 Elm street and formerly came here from Altoona.

Fagan was 19 years old and was connected with Sells Bros. circus last year. He went to Altoona last month to sell some property for his parents and was stricken with fever. His body will be brought to this city for burial.

MOTORMAN HIT GOLDMAN, DIDN'T LIKE HIS FACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—John Heffernan, a motorman, was riding on the rear platform of a Third avenue surface car early today when J. Goldman accidentally bumped into him. The motorman struck him on the nose.

"Why did you strike Goldman?" asked Magistrate Flammer of the disturbance in police court.

"I didn't like his face," said Heffernan. He was fined $50.

Sleeping Policemen to Be Dropped.

The police retirement board yesterday recommended the dismissal of Patrolmen John McArdle and Patrick Mullen of No. 7 station, South Side. The men were found asleep on duty. Five other men before the board on various charges were exonerated.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

$4.90 for any Suit or Overcoat in stock marked $6.50 $7.50 or $8.50

$7.90 for any Suit or Overcoat in stock marked $10.00 $12.00 or $15.00

$11.90 for any Suit or Overcoat in stock marked $18.00 $20.00 or $22.00

$14.90 for any Suit or Overcoat in Stock marked $25.00 $27.00 or $30.00

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

AS the human voice leaves its impression on the sensitive barrel of the phonograph—which in turn exactly reproduces this self same voice, so do the Kaufmann clothing sales stamp their merit on the minds of all who read or hear of them, and in turn yield a handsome profit to all who take advantage of them.

Entire stock of men's clothing

Section No. 1 contains
All our suits and overcoats marked $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50, your choice now for
4.90

Section No. 2 contains
All our suits and overcoats marked $10, $12 and $15, your choice now for
7.90

Section No. 3 contains
All our suits and overcoats marked $16.50, $18, $20 and $22.00, your choice now for
11.90

Section No. 4 contains
All our suits and overcoats marked $25, $27 and $30, your choice now for
14.90

Men's trousers
ALL THE TROUSERS marked $1.98 and $2.48 have been placed in one section—choice for 1.25
ALL THE TROUSERS marked $3 and $3.50 have been placed in one section—choice for 2.00

Men's trousers
ALL THE TROUSERS marked $4 and $4.50 have been placed in one section—choice for 3.00
ALL THE TROUSERS marked $5 to $6.50 have been placed in one section—choice for 4.00

Liveries and uniforms are not included in this sale

Boys' special
All our boys' $3 and $4 suits you can now buy for 2.00
At this price you may choose from Norfolk and double-breasted suits, made of nobby all wool cassimeres and cheviots, in medium and dark patterns; the overcoats come in various lengths and are made of various stylish materials.

Boys' special
$5, $6 and $7.50 boys' suits and overcoats you can now buy for 3.50
Embraced are handsome serge suits, in either double-breasted or Norfolk style; also double-breasted suits of various material; among the overcoats are in addition to winter weights, medium weight top coats and spring reefers; sizes 2 to 16 years.

Boys' special
Boys' $8.50, $10 and $12 suits and overcoats to go in this sale for 5.00
This is the greatest offer of all, including as it does the lowest of our boys' clothing stock. Take your choice of all garments in the house at the above price. In addition to the plain and pattern suits, are Tuxedo suits and spring weight reefers, also top coats and overcoats.

Boys' special
All young men's $15, $18, $20 and $25 suits and overcoats now 10.50
This offer gives choice from our entire stock of young men's long pants suits and overcoats—none reserved or excepted—medium, heavy and light weights, including even the "Smartsag" garments, some of which have sold for $25. Just go right through the stock and select any garment you please for 10.50.

See the Coon Hollow Folk
On Their Tour of the World.
in Next Sunday's Gazette

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Amateur Skaters Show Speedy Work

DREYFUSS AND PULLIAM COMING

They Will Stop Off En Route to Chicago to Attend Session of the National Commission.

"BONES" ELY A CLUB OWNER

President Dreyfuss of the Pirates is still in New York, but is expected here next week en route to Chicago to attend the session of the national commission which has been called to pass on the matter of the New York American league team playing Sunday ball at Ridgewood park, which is claimed to be within the territory of the Brooklyn club.

President Harry Pulliam will accompany the Pirates' owner and the pair will spend a day or two here preparatory to departing for Chicago. Relative to the schedule matter which brought on such a heated dispute with Ban Johnson, Dreyfuss in an interview says: "The proper way to fix things up when the two committees meet is for each to have a schedule drawn up on paper and then compare them and make the needed changes. That's the way the schedules were fixed up last year to avoid conflicting dates. You've got to have the dates spread out before you in order to see what you're doing. We had a schedule all ready when Johnson was here last, but he hadn't one ready."

Harry Pulliam is still adding to that collection of famous ball players he started in league headquarters, and while here next week will endeavor to have Hans Wagner, who was champion batter of the league last season, pose for a life-size picture. This will be rather a hard job, as Hans is as shy of the camera man as a blushing maiden is of her first beau. Harry has added a group picture of the champion Princeton baseball team to his art gallery, which now rivals that of the Louvre. Pulliam jointed out a peculiarity of the college baseball men's costuming. They invariably have their shirt collars open with neck exposed. "The high sign of proficiency, I suppose," said Mr. Pulliam, who takes a fatherly interest in the collegians.

From Cincinnati comes word that Leo Fohl, the local boy who was star catcher and leading batter of the Des Moines team last season, and who was purchased by the Reds, is to be transferred to some minor league team. Tom Miniford, Jr., says of Fohl: "That hard-hitting youngster cost the Cincinnati club a cool $1,000, and as all National league clubs have waived claims to him he has been offered to any American association team in need of a hard-hitting backstop. The signing of George Schlei, the Grizzly, is what put Fohl's Red nose out of joint, I think.

"'I'm awfully sorry I reported,' was the last autumn regret expressed by Fohl before he left for his Smoketown home, 'for I did not have a chance to show the best that was in me.'

"His hope for a spring trial, however, is a forlorn one. President Herrmann's offer has been transmitted to American association clubs."

Fred Ely, who was familiarly known as "Bones," and who was once the star of the Pirates and the pride of all local baseball lovers, has broken into the business end of the game and with his brother, Ben C. Ely, has acquired possession of the Portland team in the Pacific coast league, of which team Fred was manager last season. Ely still has hundreds of friends here who will wish him luck in his new venture. Local followers of the game will recall the awful howl that was sent up when "Bones" was removed from short and Hans Wagner sent to that position. The reception tendered Hans on his first appearance same near driving the Carnegie boy out of the business and Manager Clarke was openly criticised, but he only smiled and said: "Hans will make them forget all about Ely in a month," and he did.

"Tom" Merger, who was a catcher for the Pittsburgh team away back in the days of the old "Brewery team," is up against a streak of hard luck. "Pud" is all crippled up with rheumatism and his Lawrenceville friends want to send him to Mt. Clemens or Hot Springs, and have arranged for a benefit in the shape of a raffle for a gold watch, which promises the required results.

IRVINGS' STRONG FINISH.

Beat Crescents in Second Half in the Duquesne Amateur League—Other Games.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Tie.	Pct.
Irvings	1	0	0	1.000
Library	1	2	2	.333
Crescents	0	4	2	.000

The Irvings beat the Crescents last evening at Duquesne Garden in a Duquesne Amateur league game, 4 to 2. The Irvings shot two goals in the second half. Capt. Myers put up a good game for the Irvings. The lineup:

Irving—3.		Crescents—2.
Chandler	Goal	Conrad.
Stewart	Point	O'Brien
Hammer	Cover Point	Locklin
Ryseldi	Forward	Thomas
Myers (Capt.)	Center	Seale
H. Robinson	Right Wing	Simmeral
R. Robinson	Left Wing	Orr (Capt.)

Goals—Searle 2, H. Robinson, R. Robinson, Myers.

The Beechwood A. C. beat the Pittsburgh A. A. 6 to 0 in a Beechwood league game last evening at Duquesne garden. McKaig shot the only goal. Lineup.

Beechwood—1.		Pittsburgh A. A.—0.
Loughney	Goal	Colvin
Harker	Point	Smith
Barre	Cover Point	Lewis
McKaig	Center	Cook
Jordan	Forward	Elwood
Fahlsteer	Left Wing	P. Hamilton
Hershberger	Right Wing	D. Hamilton

Goal—McKaig. Referee—Cadwallader.

HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Tie.	Pct.
Allegheny High School	2	0	1	1.000
Allegheny Prep. School	2	1	0	.667
Bellevue High School	1	1	0	.500
Sewickley High School	0	2	1	.000
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At the Colosseum rink yesterday the game postponed from Tuesday between Allegheny High school and Allegheny Prep. school was played. Allegheny High won 6 to 0. Lineup.

All'y High S.—6.		All'y Prep. S.—0.
Hector	Goal	Fahnestock
Chatham	Point	Bennett
Thompson	Cover	Reiter
McKown	Rover	Lyon
McNair	Right Wing	Pratt
Highlands	Left Wing	Worcester
Miller	Center	Fleming

Goals—Highlands 2, McNair 2, Miller, Thompson. Referee—Baldwin.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The South Side Eagles defeated the Newman club last evening 22 to 21.

The Ramblers defeated the La Belle team of Millvale Tuesday night, 17 to 6.

The Fayette basketball team would like to arrange a game for Saturday evening. Address C. Bittner, 1310 Faulkner street, Allegheny.

Two more games will be arranged between South Side and the Indiana team, which gave the champions their first defeat at Indiana Monday night.

The D. C. and A. C. team have signed Lew Rosser, Gus Sauers and Frank Orth, and with the aid of these players it already is boasting of a victory over South Side Friday night.

The Duquesne Juniors will play the South Side High school second Friday. The following players will please report at T. Williams' store: Monbert, Hartman, Ross, Hockle, Halbeth and Leaker.

From present indications a nice round sum of money will be turned over to the Harwick relief fund by the South Side team, as the Pittsburgh Lyceum-South Side game Saturday night is expected to draw a good crowd.

The Duquesne A. C. of Allegheny has three hard games ahead, as it plays the strong Wilkerding Juniors Friday night at Wilmerding, the Homestead third on Saturday night at Homestead, and the Verner A. C. Monday night at Verner hall.

The Pastimes and the Marquettes will come together Saturday evening in the latter's hall. All Pastime players will attend the meeting of the club this evening in the church chapel, Webster avenue and Grant street, at 8 o'clock, and meet at Walkers on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Duquesne Library and Gymnasium association team will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday, February 7, and all members are requested to attend. They will receive their new uniforms and on Tuesday, February 9, will play the Eclipse team of Carnegie. They have games booked with Eclipse, Superior A. C., Pastimes, Duquesne A. C. of Allegheny, and would like to hear from all first-class teams for games for the balance of the season. Address P. J. Dugan, 332 Liberty avenue.

HARD SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR PITTSBURGH COLLEGE

Bluffites to Play Leading Teams, Which Includes St. Vincent, an Old Enemy.

The Pittsburgh college baseball schedule for this season is about completed. There remains but few dates to be filled, and when they are taken up the schedule will be the hardest the Bluff collegians have ever been called upon to play. It follows:

April 14, Pittsburgh High school, college grounds; April 16, St. Joseph's Casinos, college grounds; April 19 and 23, open; April 26, Pittsburgh High school at Friendship park; April 30, Indiana Normal at Indiana; May 3, California Normal, college grounds; May 7, Allegheny, college grounds; May 10, Homestead I. A. C., college grounds; May 12, open; May 14, Geneva, college grounds; May 18, Westminster, college grounds; May 20, 21, at Johnstown; May 23, open; May 26, Allegheny, college grounds; May 28, open; May 30, at Rochester (two games); June 3, West Virginia, at Morgantown; June 4, at Point Marion; June 11, at Manor; June 16, St. Vincent college at Beatty; June 18, California Normal at California; June 22, St. Vincent, college grounds.

East Liberty Academy closed with Washington High school yesterday for two baseball games. The first will be played in Pittsburgh April 30, and the second in Washington May 28. Beaver college wants a game with East Liberty for April 30, but Capt. Alex. McCracken says this date is too early. His team will not be in shape by that time, he says, to play a college team.

Fred Gillander, who coached the freshman baseball candidates at U. of P. last spring, may be chosen coach of the varsity when Coogan leaves. Coogan will coach both the varsity and freshman, but intends to leave early in the season.

ZANESVILLE GETS COOPER.

Well Known Middle Fielder to Again Go With Drumm--Johnstown Signs a New Man.

Jimmy Cooper, the Altoona middle fielder last year, who could get more runs on less hits than any other player on the independent circuit, will be with Zanesville the coming campaign. Fred Drumm will again manage the Ohio town club, and has signed Cooper along with some of his other old players. It was reported that Cooper would go to Wilmington.

Joe Conroy, of last year's Pottsville team, has signed to play with Johnstown this year.

Mays Edmundson, the Homestead third baseman, has a bad arm, the result of injuries received in basketball and a felon. Edmundson is wanted by Toronto in the Eastern league, but he has not yet determined whether he will give up the Steel Town for the Eastern.

Burchal, who was with the Phillies, and later the mainstay on the rubber for Baltimore last season, has signed with Williamsport. Henry Sexton, Catcher, and Daly, the latter a hard-hitting third baseman from Syracuse, N. Y., have also been signed by Williamsport.

Charles S. Kelchner is to remain in charge of the Lebanon club. He has a schedule of 130 games arranged.

The Mohawks will hold their annual meeting next Saturday to complete plans for the coming baseball season. The team will be substantially the same as last year and expects to travel faster than before because of the experience in team work. Seaman, the guard of the Lyceum football team, will be back in his old position in left field. The team will be made up as follows for the coming season: Pitchers, Hollis, McDonough, Kelly; catchers, Owens, Kelly; infield, Griffith, Rogan, McDade, Neill and Caldwell; outfield, Seaman, Upperman, Prothero. Hollis was the team's winning pitcher last season until a change in the management threw them into a losing rut, in which it finished the season. This year he will have a strong side partner in McDonough, who is a brother of the famous deaf mute twirler under whose coaching the pupil has become about the equal of the teacher. McDonough is a six-foot left-hander who has a fast and slow ball under perfect control. He will make some of the fast amateur teams of this region hunt shelter. The other new men are Owens, Caldwell and Kelly. Owens formerly caught for the Duquesne Library Athletic club, Caldwell is a college player trained in the points of the game and Kelly is a young player from the Penn avenue district who made a record last season.

A. J. Hollis will have the management. All first-class teams may have games by writing to box 85.

PRODUCT OF PITTSBURGH.

Eddie Hanlon Was Born Over on the South Side.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that Eddie Hanlon, the California boy, who gave "Young Corbett" such a hard run for the championship honors a few weeks ago, and who put "Kid" Broad out in such short order, is a product of Pittsburgh.

Hanlon was born on that portion of the South Side known as "Sligo," and when two years old his parents moved to Ohio and from thereto California, where the boy was brought up. Hanlon's father is a glass blower, and is well remembered by many of the South Side glass workers. The fact that Eddie was born in this city was responsible for his being taken up by Mike Short, who was his first manager. Short knew the boy's parents when they resided on the South Side and happened to run across them out on the Pacific coast. Hanlon is now on his way here to visit his old manager, who has been dangerously ill for some months.

SMITH WAS LUCKY.

Defeated Gardner Who Showed Fine Billiard Play.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—J. De Mun Smith of St. Louis surprised many of the local billiard players by his defeat of Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., in the fourth game of the national amateur billiard championship tournament today, 500 to 282.

The western player took the lead in the fifth inning and held it to the end, although Gardner pressed him closely toward the finish. When Smith had only two to make to win at the end of the forty-second inning Gardner added a great bunch of 15 to his score and Smith could make only two. Then Gardner settled down for a splendid run of 64, but slipped up on an easy shot, leaving the balls in perfect condition for the St. Louis man to score the necessary shot to win.

J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of the Liederkranz club scored a very easy victory over the Canadian champion, Arthur Marcotte, in tonight's contest.

HERRMANN IS PLEASED.

Glad California League Comes Under National Agreement.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—In sizing up the work of the peace embassy on the Pacific coast, President Herrmann of the Reds expressed this opinion:

"I think the work of the commissioners will be ratified and that the National association will look upon the new agreement with favor. The Pacific Coast league has taken, but few players from the National or American leagues, and if they continue as outlaws the minor leagues will be the chief sufferers."

Marshall Refuses to Sign.

William Marshall of Homestead who is to play with Philadelphia this season, yesterday received his contract from Secretary Shettline of that team, asking him to report March 11. The big catcher, however, sent the contract back unsigned. He said that when they sent him the right kind of a contract he would sign, but not before. Harry McChesney has received his contract and advance money from Des Moines.

Lambie Quits Captaincy.

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Hugh Lambie, '07, has resigned the captaincy of the Westminster college basketball team and McCormick Moore, '04, has been elected for the remainder of the season. The next game will be between Geneva and Westminster in the Westminster gymnasium Saturday.

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May be made by taking advantage of special tourists' fares over Pennsylvania Lines to California. For detailed information inquire of J. R. Dillon District Passenger Agent, Room 306 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

AMATEUR SKATERS HAVE FINE RACES

Alan Bright and Gerald Smith, Favorites Among Youngsters, Are Winners.

EVENTS ARE WELL CONTESTED

The amateur championship speed skating races for this year, were inaugurated last night at Duquesne garden, The favorites, Alan Bright, in the race for boys under 16 years, and Gerald Smith, in the 12-year-old event, justified the claim made that they would win easily by outclassing their fields.

Bright was entered in the first heat of his race with a bunch of speedy youngsters, but he jumped into the lead at the start and soon opened up a gap that was never closed or was in danger of being closed until the finish was reached. He finished a winner by a lap in the fair time of 1:45. Victor Fullman was second and George Dorsch nosed out James Carothers for third place. Bright is a student at the Pittsburgh High school and until recently was a substitute on the hockey team.

Smith was in the second heat of his division and he turned the quarter mile in :55 flat, while Lawrence McElroy, who was first in the previous heat, did the distance in 1:02½. Smith got the jump on his field at the start and immediately began to separate himself from it. One the first turn he was in advance of Reineke by at least five lengths and he gained, it seemed, on each stride. Reineke had no show at all in getting up to the diminutive Alleghenian, but he looked out that Tom Sheppard did not overtake him.

Richard Reilly was up among the leaders until the last lap, when he fell. Sheppard, who was putting up a game race, also fell and was out of it. Smith did not break down his speed after crossing the tape a winner, but went on, and in the middle of the ice gave a few fancy stunts while his comrades cheered.

In the first heat Ralph Birlman took the lead, with Elmer Calhoun second and McElroy third. Calhoun was a close contender, and speed than any in the bunch, but he had the misfortune to fall at a time when it looked as though he would be a winner. McElroy spring to the lead and Myron Ellis came up, gatting second place, and Calhoun got third.

Clarence McFarland was a contender for first place in the second heat of the under 16-year-old event at the time. Ray McAllister got the lead at the start and held it to the second. McFarland third and N. H. Palm fourth. Mullin fell on the second lap and retired. McAllister, who was out to win, gave the crowd a merry chase, and on the last lap was in the lead, but fell.

Irwin W. Allinder, who did not get a place in the novice race last year, won the event last night in a slow time of 2:30. He skimed the lead at the start and while he was back as far a third, the others were unable to get in advance of him. R. Cain and Wm. B. Hamilton, the latter a student at the Liberty academy and who raced under its colors, each had the first and second positions, but when the proper moment arrived for a spirt Allinder came to the front and won.

The summaries:

Qualifying heats—Boys under 12 years: 1, Lawrence McElroy, first; Myron Ellis, second; Charles Calhoun, third. Time, 1:02½. Ralph Birlman, Elmer Calhoun, Harold Kern and Ostave Opsten also skated.

Second heat—Gerald Smith, first; H. P. Reineke, second; Thomas T. Sheppard, third. Time, :55. Richard Reilly, Silas Waddell, Norman Wymard, C. F. Wymard and A. C. Wright also skated.

Boys under 16 years:

First heat—Alan Bright, first; Victor Fullman, second; George Dorsch, third. Time, 1:45. James Carothers, W. B. Cobill, Victor Green, Paul Henry, Frank Hickman, John Kearns and George Peabody also skated.

Second heat—Clarence McFarland, first; Roy McAllister, second; N. H. Palm, third. Time, 1:50. Gehrol Kennedy, Harold Leitch, Donald, Sheldon McCloy, Henry S. Wilhelm and Harry R. Smith also skated.

One mile novice—Irwin W. Allinder; won; Paul Cochrane, second; W. E. Hammer, third. Time, 3:30. R. Cain, William Dunbar, Paul Evans, Carl C. Caskill and James Sharf also skated.

A special from New York last night said:

Under the care of Clifford E. Dunn, one of the executive committee members of the National Amateur Skating association, a guard of the amateur skaters that are to compete at Pittsburgh this week left last night for that city. Orris Stanley Eldredge headed the party of contestants which is to take part in the events for the national interscholastic championship. Philip J. Kearney, Harry C. McDonald, Morris Wood, William R. Lee, Allen Taylor and others left tonight for the event, for championship, in which the picked skaters of the country will meet Friday and Saturday at Duquesne garden, Pittsburgh.

WILL STOP FIGHTS.

Detroit Authorities Have the Matter Under Consideration.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—As the result of a conference between Police Commissioner Fowl and Mayor Maybury today, it is expected that an announcement will be made shortly that all prize fights or boxing contests of any kind hereafter be prohibited in Detroit.

Last night's fierce fight between Joe Gans and Mike Ward, with the attendant heavy and open betting in the Armory and last week's affair at the Detroit Athletic club, when Noah Brusso knocked out Ben O'Grady of Buffalo so effectively that he spent several days in the hospital, is believed to have made the authorities decide to stop the boxing game.

JOHNSON GETS A MATCH.

Colored Champion Will Meet Black Bill in Baltimore.

CHESTER, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Big Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion of California, has placed himself under the management of James F. Dougherty, of this city, during his stay in the east. Dougherty has been appointed matchmaker of the Knickerbocker A. C. of Baltimore, in the east, and today he matched Johnson to fight "Black Bill" of Merchantville, N. J., before that club on the night of February 11.

The contest is booked for 20 rounds and for the colored heavyweight championship of the world.

Was Rough-and-Tumble Game.

The game last night at Braddock between Braddock and Allegheny High school teams proved to be a rough-and-tumble contest, with plenty of excitement in it. The game ended 17 to 12 in Allegheny's favor. The contest was played for the benefit of Braddock High school athletics. Line-up.

Braddock—12.		Allegheny—17.
Mills	Forward	Stevenson
Janes	Forward	Billinger
Flanker	Center	Senderick
Benn	Guard	McKown
Shelby	Guard	Ferree

Goals from field—Mills 1; James, 3; Shelby, 1; Thompson, 4; Billinger, 1; Senderick, 1; McKown, 2. Goals from fouls—James, 2; Thompson, 1. Referee—Lewis. Scorer—McDevitt.

One-Armed Pitcher for Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Samuel S. Griffith of Philadelphia, a one-armed pitcher, and John Flournoy of Wisconsin, an outfielder, last year with St. Paul, have been signed by the local team. Rochester is negotiating with Buffalo for George Carey, formerly of the American league.

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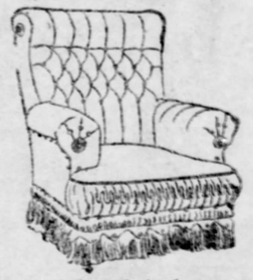

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ROCK ISLAND, Feb. 3.—M. H. Sexton, chairman of the national board of arbitration of baseball leagues, has called today for a special meeting at Cleveland, O., February 22, to consider terms of the peace agreement entered into yesterday at San Francisco. Other important matters will be dealt with, including the legality of the "secondary draft."

FLAGS AT INGLESIDE WERE AT HALF MAST

William C. Whitney's Memory Honored on Race Track—One Long Shot a Good Thing.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Favorites and second choices took most of the races at Ingleside today, the only surprise being Rollick, who scored at odds of 12 to 1. Out of respect to the memory of the late William C. Whitney, the flags were at half mast at the track.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Mr. Digale, 102, Larson, 7 to 5, won; Isabellita, 97, Travers, 7 to 1, second; Little Slater, 102, Knapp, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

Second race, mile, purse—Grafter, 111, J. Martin, 2 to 1, won; Major Teany, 106, Burns, 4½ to 1, second; Roberts, 99, Reed, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Third race, Futurity course, purse—Gold Money, 109, J. Martin, 2 to 5, won; Money Mania, 113, Hilderand, 5 to 1, second; Hogerdon, 109, Burns, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Stuyve, 116, Hildebrand, 4 to 5, won; Hainault, 101, Oliphant, 5 to 1, second; Hillioon, 101, Foley, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rollick, 111, J. Daly, 12 to 1, won; Hard Horns, 114, Sloan, 6 to 1, second; Judge Voorhees, 101, Burns, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Marthuman, 99, Kunz, 3 to 2, won; Nigrette, 95, Oliphant, 5 to 1, second; His Eminence, 103, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

TWO FAVORITES WON.

Some Good Things Were Put Through on New Orleans Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Ascension and Bessie McCarthy were the winning favorites. The Guardsman was run up 200 and bought in. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Alamode, 90, L. Wilson, 9 to 2, won; Duncan, 98lb, W. Fisher, 12 to 5, second; Mammon, 96, W. Hennesy, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Miss Gilbert, 102, W. Hennesy, 7 to 2, won; Sonya, 102, W. Fisher, 8 to 1, second; The Doctress, 102, Livingston, 20 to 1, third. Time, :49 3-5.

Third race, 1 mile—Docile, 86, Jenkins, 10 to 1, won; Miss Melton, 103, H. Michaels, 9 to 5, second; Tetress, 93, W. Hennesy, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:42.

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Two Promoters Claim to Have Matches With Him For Same Night—Boxing Gossip.

Young Phenicie, the Windber boxer, must be in demand, as both Jimmy Mason and Billy Corcoran claim to have made matches with him. Both contests are scheduled to take place in the Windber opera house on February 15, and the boys to be pitted are Jimmy Welsh and Harry Brown. Either Phenicie is a grabber for work or else the promoters are in a mix.

James Mason has posted $50 to match Kid Tyler against either Billy McMasters or Evan Lloyd at from 118 to 122 pounds for $200 a side. Some of the latter's friends have been anxious for some time to get this match on, and now is their chance. Tyler can do 118 pounds, but will give this weight away to get on the match.

Curley Supple, who beat Mike Sullivan at Fort Lyon, and then went to England, and beat all the lightweights there, writes to James Mason, that he would like to fight Lawrence Lutz before the Nonpareil Athletic club, at any weight suitable to Lutz. The latter doesn't seem any too anxious to take Supple on.

Billy Corcoran has taken charge of Mike Powers, and the pair will box Tuesday night in the 105-pound class. Corcoran says Powers is a promising young boxer.

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MORE PREACHERS JOIN IN CAMPAIGN

The Services of Evangelist F. E. Smiley Are Engaged for the Shadyside District.

MASS MEETING AT MILLVALE

Speakers for the central meetings of the evangelical campaign, which will begin February 14, are being engaged as fast as the executive committee of the movement is able to communicate with them. Evanglists only of national reputation are being invited. The latest speaker to accept is the Rev. Dr. F. E. Smiley, who, with a singer, J. L. McKinsey, will be assigned to the Shadyside district.

The central meetings in that district will be held in the Fourth Presbyterian,

THE REV. DR. R. M. RUSSELL,
Pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Chairman of the Eighth District.

Shadyside United Presbyterian and the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal churches. Dr. J. P. Calhoun, chairman of the general committee, said yesterday that he believes some of the best work of the campaign will be done in these three churches. Arrangements are now being made for a large choir to be recruited from the Shadyside congregations.

In Christ English Lutheran church, Millvale, last night the Rev. A. L. Prewett of Nashville, Tenn., concluded the third nightly service to be held in the borough this week. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock this evangelist will hold a mass meeting for men in the Lutheran church. Beginning Sunday night Mr. Prewett will begin a two-week service of night meetings in the Millvale opera house. There will be no services on Saturdays. Day gatherings will be made a feature of the movement in Millvale. A choir under the direction of C. E. Theobald has been organized.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held

THE REV. H. C. GLEISS,
Secretary of the General Committee.

in all of the 50 districts of the county. In the lower Allegheny district as many as 36 cottage services will be held next week, in addition to two union prayer meetings. The latter will be held in the McClure Avenue United Presbyterian and the Eleventh United Presebyterian churches on Wednesday.

The Revs. George Shaffer, S. K. Spahr and I. A. Barnes, as a committee of Methodist Protestant pastors, have mailed circulars to all churches of that denomination in Allegheny county asking for co-operation in the campaign. Many of the evangelists who are to lead the central meetings are expected to report for duty the latter part of this week.

OFF FOR A LONG CRUISE.

Many Pittsburghers Leaving New York for Trip Through the Mediterranean.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—When the big Hamburg-American line steamer Auguste Victoria left her pier yesterday on her midwinter cruise to Madeira, the Mediterranean and the orient, there were 15 Pittsburgh names on the passenger list. Practically all of the bookings were made by J. McCormick of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh names on the first cabin passenger list included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colesberry, Miss Gertrude Irwin, Miss Mary Nellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pontefract and maid, Miss Jean Pontefract, Miss Isabel Pontefract, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus J. Wilson and Mr. Wiley.

Right other Pittsburghers left here Saturday on the Canopic of the White Star line for the Azores, Marseilles, Genoa, Naples and Alexandria. The familiar names on the list included Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton, Miss Flora P. Brady, Miss Mary L. Brady, Emilio Bracchi, Mrs. James E. Duncan, Miss Agnes Duncan, J. A. McCulloch and Miss Catherine Porter.

Another Big Year for the Prudential.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America has just had one of the most successful years in its experience, unique as that experience has been among life insurance companies. People not yet in middle age can remember when the Prudential was founded and began operating in Newark, N. J. Today it is represented in almost every state in the union; it has over 5,000,000 policies on its books; and it paid last year to policyholders over $11,500,000.

During 1903 it added over $12,000,000 to its assets, more than $5,000,000 to its annual income, while to the amount of insurance in force it added over $120,000,000.

Figures such as these furnish convincing proof that the Prudential is as strong in the hearts of the American people as it admittedly is in financial resources. When it is remembered that the Prudential was the first company to bring the benefits of life insurance to the door of the workingman, and that it was also the first company to introduce the system of prompt settlement of claims, all will agree that the success it has met has been well deserved. Write to the Home Office of the company, Newark, N. J., for information concerning its policies, which furnish guaranteed protection to the family as well as dividends to the policyholder.

REFUSES LAPPE HEIRS' REQUEST

Register Will Not Permit Them to Prove Will Was Destroyed by the Deceased.

WIFE'S STORY OF CRUELTY

The attempt of certain heirs of John C. Lappe to reopen the contest over his estate, which was won by Mrs. Annie Gfeller, a step-daughter, in the lower and supreme courts, has been checked by the register, who yesterday decided not to permit the heirs to prove that the will of August, 1900, was the will John C. Lappe died possessed of; that he destroyed it during his lifetime, and that it was procured by undue influence.

An inventory of the personal estate have been filed and shows that alone amounted to $124,046 48, the principal item being 80 shares of the Union National bank valued at $46,000. As yet the large estate remains almost intact, a trust company having been appointed to administer upon it pending the course through the lower and supreme courts of the question whether he left a will.

Under the will, Anna M. Gfeller, is a legatee, and other relatives disputed the fact that any will had existed after his death, and had been destroyed. The question was taken into common pleas court at the investigation of Register Fred W. Edwards, and a jury there decided Lappe had left a will and that it had been destroyed. The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

Since the decision of the supreme court was handed down some of the original contestants appeared before the register and contended that as the jury did not set forth what particular will John C. Lappe died possessed of, they should be permitted to introduce evidence before the register to show that the will of August, 1900, which the proponents allege, is the will which was mislaid or destroyed after the testator's death, was in fact, destroyed by Lappe during his life and further that it was procured by undue influence.

The register finds that the testimony cannot be received, and says the contention is not supported by the testimony.

He cites the statements of the contestants in taking an appeal to the supreme court, as referring to the particular will of August, 1900, and also mentions the unanimous opinion of the lower and higher courts as to the questions involved.

He then refuses to admit any testimony and says that the only duty left for him to perform is to receive testimony bearing on the contents of the will mislaid or destroyed, which will be admitted to probate.

Judge J. W. Over in the estate of August Ammon, deceased, allows the claim of an attaching creditor to be taken from the income of a trust inheritance left to Frederick A. Ammon for life. Under the will the estate was divided equally among four sons. A codicil directed that of Frederick C. to remain a trust, with the income payable to him.

The First National bank of Duquesne obtained a judgment against Frederick C. Ammon chiefly on the question of if the income due should be paid to it. The claim was opposed by the contention that the terms of the trust precluded the liability of the income to debt. The court decides the bank is in error and allows the claim amounting to $1,099 59. A decree in distribution of $19,906 35 was made in the estate.

When criminal court adjourned the jury in the case of Dr. L. Ryn, charged with aggravated assault and battery by William Dean, colored, was out. The suit was the outcome of a fight, which occurred in Watson's saloon, 19 Washington street, on November 16. Ryn said he was not in the saloon when the fight occurred, but arrived shortly afterward. He claimed he did not see Dean until he was arrested and was standing at the patrol box.

Fred Inscho pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary preferred against him by H. D. Rolfe. He was sent to the workhouse for two years. Inscho entered Rolfe's home in Munhall, on July 8, but secured little plunder.

Lawrence Stanton, charged with felonious assault and battery by Thomas J. McAustly, was convicted in full terms and was sent to the workhouse for 15 months. He is said to have beaten the prosecutors head with a stone.

John Doe was found guilty of a charge of burglary and was acquitted of carrying concealed weapons. Last December he entered the home of Henry Davidson in West Deer township and bound and gagged Davidson. He then stole $14 and a watch valued at $25.

Archibald McCarroll and Frank McCune pleaded guilty to entering a building with intent to commit a felony. They broke into the store room of William Dice, 2000 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on December 23, and stole $11 and some old coins. They will be sentenced later.

The commissioners' report in the divorce suit of Rebecca Lanigan against John Lanigan was filed. The case is based on cruel and barbarous treatment. The parties lived in Allegheny, but were married in Youngstown, O., August 26, 1896.

A verdict in favor of Mrs. Lenora Keeler in her divorce suit against John H. Keeler was rendered in common pleas court No. 2.

In common pleas court No. 1, a decree was granted in the case of Emma C. Hitt against R. W. Hitt, for desertion. Libels were filed by Thomas W. Ford against Hattie V. Ford, Ida B. Dawson against Charles L. Dawson, and Anna Smith against Charles F. Smith, all for desertion.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

In the estate of W. S. Davison, deceased, Judge Over decides that the estate is not liable to a collateral inheritance tax upon a $6,000 mortgage.

Isaac F. Piersel and Nancy Piersel have entered equity proceedings against the Clyde Coal Company, alleging the coal company is extending its mines into property owned by the plaintiffs in East Bethlehem township, Washington county.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Simon Solcf et al vs. Sara Trbovic, $4,056 44; Leonhard Delp vs. George R. Kennedy, $1,089 37; Mrs. Albert Shrilch, use, vs. Mary E. Devine, $17 50; Alex A. E. McCandless et al vs. William Engel, $154 15.

Katherine Weigold began equity proceedings against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company to restrain the railroad from taking property on Perry street. The company has filed a bond and she avers they are about to enter upon the property. She is an heir of Daniel Weigold, d ceased, and the lot he left in the First ward has been the cause of considerable litigation since the entrance of the railroad.

Joseph Mineget has sued Dr. Samuel Ayres for $10,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that his wife was ill and had a strong disposition toward committing suicide. He agreed to pay the defendant $80 a week to cure her. With the suggestion or consent of the defendant she was allowed to leave a hospital with a nurse on June 14, 1903. She wandered in front of a street car on Western avenue, Allegheny, and received injuries that resulted in death.

A peculiar damage suit for $15,000 has been filed by William T. Wilson against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad through his attorneys, J. H. Smith and M. C. Acheson. Wilson is a brakeman on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad. He alleges that on October 26, 1903, he was riding on a locomotive of his company and in crossing the Lake Erie tracks near Homestead the pilot of the engine dropped because the rails had been improperly supported. In the accident he lost his left hand. He claims the Lake Erie company was negligent in raising the rails.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Horatio Jones	Homestead
Mary Smith	Munhall
William M. Kavanaugh	Baltimore, Md.
Ella M. Storms	Wilkinsburg
Edward F. Gass	Brackenridge
Katie Snyder	Brackenridge
Walter J. Moeller	Pittsburgh
Katie W. Tibleleman	Carrick
Oliver L. Waters	Glassport
Sarah B. Burnthe	Glassport
George H. Brown	Neville Island
Florence H Clark	Neville Island
Samuel A. Shirley	Allegheny
Georgina Smith	Jeannette
Howard Coger	Pittsburgh
Regina Rohrmann	Pittsburgh
Harry S. Walter	Barington, Pa.
Bessie E. Morgan	Barington, Pa.
Frank Wickert	Duquesne
Pauline Drozen	Braddock
William E. Brackman	Allegheny
Emma F. O'Daniels	Charleroi
William J. Deutic	Greensburg
Anna M. Tissne	Jeannette
Lee Harris	Pittsburgh
Anna Horston	Pittsburgh
John A. Stewart, Jr	Pittsburgh
Cordelia M. Cook	Pittsburgh
Samuel J. Shepherd	Banksville
Anna M. Hohn	Banksville
William Gibbs	Carnegie
Mary Plaid	Carnegie
James Wallace	Lemont
Mollie Venable	Pittsburgh
Charles J. Harney	Pittsburgh
Rosellen Stokes	Pittsburgh
Thomas H. Blackbourne	Pittsburgh
Della M. Moon	Pittsburgh
William C. Neal	Pittsburgh
Maud L. Gibbs	Pittsburgh
John J. Black	Pittsburgh
Emma C. Cross	Pittsburgh
John Wallace	Wilkinsburg
Alice Johnson	Wilkinsburg

SOCIETY

THE members of the large Mellon family gathered yesterday at the home of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Mellon in North Negley avenue, East End. The occasion was the birthday anniversaries of both host and hostess and the children and grandchildren and a few intimate friends were invited to celebrate the day. Each year Judge and Mrs. Mellon give a family dinner. Last evening covers were laid for 20. The dinner was served in the large, hospitable family dining room, where so many similar occasions have been observed. Judge and Mrs. Mellon were seated side by side at one end of the long table, opposite them sitting their eldest son, James R. Mellon, and his wife. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon and Mrs. Mellon's mother, Mrs. McMullen of London, Eng.; Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Richard B. Mellon's brother, and her brother, Robert King; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon, Edward P. Mellon, Miss Mary Mellon, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Shilito, Mrs. M. C. Taylor of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Miss Annie Marker of Ligonier. The last two being house guests of Judge and Mrs. Mellon. There were beautiful floral decorations throughout the house.

Yesterday Judge Mellon reached the 91st milestone, and Mrs. Mellon passed her 87th. For many years they have marked the occasion of each anniversary with a family gathering, occasionally seeing new faces about them as their family of children and grandchildren grew in numbers. Of equal interest is the wedding anniversary which is celebrated in a similar manner by a family dinner. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer Mellon were absent, having already established themselves in Miami, Fla., for the remainder of the winter. Miss Lucille Mellon was also away at school.

Will Wed Today.

A pretty wedding will be that of Miss Katherine Willmarth and Edward Homer Heath of St. Mary's, O., this evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Frederick Willmarth, in Maryland avenue, East End. The Rev. J. Over Wheeler, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony in the presence of about 60 guests, among whom will be many out-of-town people. Miss Maude Mary and Mrs. Andrew Kaul, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bower, Mrs. David Heath and her daughter, Miss Bertha Heath, mother and sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilmarth, Miss Eleanor Wilmarth and Mrs. W. P. Barker of St. Mary's; Mrs. George Hyde of Ridgway, Pa.; Mrs. H. M. Rolfe, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Rolfe, all of Homestead.

Miss Wilmarth will have as her maid of honor a niece, Miss Velma Wilmarth of St. Mary's, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Reneen Wilmarth and Miss Sarah Speer. The bridal party will be completed by the best man, W. P. Barker of St. Mary's. The wedding is to be a pink and white affair. At the rehearsal last evening Miss Wilmarth gave her maid of honor and bridesmaids pretty sapphire pins. Mr. Heath also presented his best man with souvenirs. A number of little social affairs have preceded the wedding, Miss Speer having given a euchre on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, and a dinner in the evening. Mrs. S. A. Yager of Homestead entertained at dinner on Thursday evening and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Homestead gave a large euchre last Saturday afternoon. After their wedding trip Mr. Heath and his bride will reside in St. Mary's.

Annual Dance and Euchre.

The Ladies' Auxiliary society of the Tree of Life congregation, gave its fifth annual dance and euchre in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music hall, Dithridge street, last night. About 400 people were in attendance and aside from the euchre and dancing, there was good music and a delightful social time. The alumni of the congregation assisted with a committee consisting of the Miss Nettie Moses, Miss Nettie Sher and Miss Eva Goldstein.

Among the prizes was a beautiful tankard, presented by Mrs. M. Browarsky. Other prizes were donated by Mrs. H. Browarsky, Mrs. A. L. DeRoy, Mrs. M. Haas, Mrs. H. Livingston, Mrs. K. Solomon, Mrs. S. Davis, Mrs. P. Ginsburg, Mrs. R. M. G. Cohen and the Rev. Michael Fried, founder of the association and guardian of the alumni organization as well as rabbi of the congregation. The committee in charge of the dance and euchre consisted of Mrs. L. Dimonstone, Mrs. J. Goodmon, Mrs. I. Gross, Mrs. A. Goldstein, Mrs. S. Schnitzer and Mrs. H. Moses. The officers of the association are Mrs. A. L. DeRoy, chairman; Mrs. M. Haas, president; Mrs. W. Hoffman, vice president; Mrs. L. Amshel, secretary, and Mrs. J. Fink, treasurer.

Luncheon for Miss Fleischmann.

Miss Helen Fleischmann of New York was guest of honor at the luncheon which Mrs. D. D. Perchment gave yesterday at her home in North Negley avenue. Miss Fleischmann is the house guest of Mrs. Perchment's niece, Miss Elizabeth Utley. The guests included Miss Fleischmann, Miss Utley, Miss Helen Briggs, Miss Emma Humbird, Miss Bessie Humbird, Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Cornelie McKelvy, Miss Marie McKelvy, Miss Emma Zug, Miss Elizabeth Dorchester, Miss Gertrude Price, Miss Jane Bradley and Mrs. E. H. Utley. The decorations were daisies, the Bryn Mawr flower, this being in compliment to the honor guest, who is a Bryn Mawr graduate, and primulas. Miss Fleischmann will remain in the city for a couple of weeks.

Pittsburgh Girl a Bridesmaid.

Miss Edith Murray McClung, the debutante daughter of Judge and Mrs. Samuel Alfred McClung of Murray Hill avenue, will go to New York in a few weeks to be the guest of Miss Alberta Wood, formerly of Pittsburgh. After a visit with Miss Wood, Miss McClung will go to New London, Conn., where she will be the guest of Miss Constance Morgan, who leaves today for her home after spending some time visiting with Miss McClung. The wedding of Miss Morgan and Henry Chappell of New London will take place on Wednesday, April 6. Miss McClung will be one of the bridesmaids.

Will Close the Nurses' Home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Homeopathic hospital held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, the vice president, presided. The home for nurses which the society established in Butler early in the winter and which has been opened during the epidemic of typhoid fever there, will be closed this week and the nurses will return to the city. While the epidemic continued there were eight nurses from the Homeopathic hospital and two physicians from the same institution working there, the nurses making their home in the house provided by the society. Mrs. Thaw added to their comfort by installing her own housekeeper in the home, to which the nurses went for rest from their duties and which was the depot for supplies which were sent down by the society. A committee consisting of Mrs. Thaw, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn and Mrs. Hamilton Disston went down to Butler and made a thorough inspection of the work done by it in Butler. The report of the work in Butler was made by Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift.

Informal Entertainments.

Mrs. James Wood will give the first of a series of bridge whist at her home in Lincoln avenue today. The others of the series are dated for Saturday afternoon of this week and Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Daniel M. Stewart and her sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Kramer, will entertain at bridge whist on Saturday afternoon at their home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. Thomas Boyd of Maple avenue, Allegheny, has cards out for an at-home on Friday evening, February 12, in honor of her son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Morton McRee Boyd.

The juniors of the Pennsylvania College for Women will entertain in honor of the faculty on Friday evening, February 12. The seniors will entertain in compliment to the juniors on Friday evening and on next Friday evening the annual junior dinner will be given, followed by the entertainment of the juniors.

Mrs. Robert McClintock Paterson will entertain at bridge whist next Saturday afternoon at her home in Howe street.

Will Open an Industrial School.

An industrial school will be opened on Saturday afternoon in the chapel of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. The school will be under the immediate direction of Miss Lina Ackerman, of the Church Home school. Sunday-school missionary, and classes will immediately be organized, sewing classes for the girls and basket weaving for the boys. This is a revival of the industrial work carried on in the Fourth Avenue church some years ago and supervised by a number of the young women of the congregation. At that time there were sewing classes and a cooking school. The new classes will be opened at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon and will be continued each Saturday afternoon thereafter.

Nodarelli—Simone Nuptials.

The marriage of Mary Christian Nodarelli and Anthony Joseph De Simone, which was solemnized in the Church of Our Lady of Help of Christians, Meadow street, East End, yesterday morning, was by far the most pretentious social affair in the history of the local foreign colony. Almost all Italians of the upper class participating in the festivities attended on the occasion. The bride and groom are well known and the little Italian church was filled with guests as Fathers Sexton and Louis officiated at the wedding services. Yesterday was also a church holiday among the Italians. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple with their immediate families and intimate friends to the number of 100, repaired to Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue, where the wedding breakfast was served. During the afternoon and evening a reception was held at which over 1,000 guests were present. At 8 p. m. 350 guests sat down to an elaborate wedding supper, after which the happy couple were showered with rice as they departed "by request" by four horses, and with a brass band accompanying them, were driven to the East Liberty station, from where they left for New York on a wedding trip to last several weeks.

Sorosis Will Contribute to Harwick Fund.

At the meeting of the Pittsburgh Sorosis yesterday the members voted to give $50 to aid the Harwick suffers. Mrs. William A. Black presided, Mrs. Dallas Albert acted as leader and Mrs. M. P. Hyndman opened the meeting with a paper on "Finland," telling in a most interesting manner of the people, their manners and customs. Mrs. W. H. Denniston told graphically of the tortures and privations of the convicts in Siberia and also of the improvements which have been made within the last few years in that part of the world. Mrs. J. W. German gave an interesting biography of Count Tolstoi, and Mrs. Black talks on Moscow and St. Petersburg, which were scheduled to be given by Mrs. Alfred Clarke and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, who are now in Mexico. Mrs. Albert Hamilton gave readings from Henry Norman's book, "All the Russias."

Special Meeting of Alumnae.

A special meeting of the alumnae of the Pennsylvania College for Women was held yesterday afternoon in the college building, with Miss Edith Elsbero in the chair. The object of the meeting was to receive the report of the alumnae endowment committee which was appointed last June. Mrs. William S. Miller gave the report, stating that the committee has received from former students $12,000. After the reading of the report, Dr. Samuel A. Martin, president of the college, made a address of encouragement and congratulation. A collation was served under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Spencer, Mrs. William S. Miller, Mrs. Grace Watson, Warrenville, Mrs. Stephen Stone, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. Abram G. Holmes and Miss Isbelsera.

Pittsburghers at Palm Beach Tea.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The social event of the day was a tea given at the winter home of Mrs. Charles I. Cragin of Philadelphia, for Mrs. A. W. Hooton of Washington. The Cragin home and grounds are most beautiful, and under a high state of cultivation. Mrs. Frank Robert Shaw and Mrs. Frank Fremont Smith gave a musicale. Among the other guests were: Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. R. Gray Dorrance, Mrs. Thomas Morgan Ward, Mrs. William G. Wood, Mrs. Charles Lloyd and Mrs. George Madeo. Among the arrivals here today were Mr. Davidson Lloyd of Pittsburgh.

Reception for a Bride.

Mrs. Michael Diebold gave a large reception yesterday afternoon at her home in Center avenue to meet her son's bride, Mrs. Albert J. Diebold, who was Miss Miss Weixel before her marriage last summer. The hostess and her honor guest received together from 2 o'clock until 5, among the ladies who were Mrs. Frank Weixel, Mrs. Edward Diebold, Miss Alexa Finnegan and Miss Mathilda Diebold. The reception was followed by a dinner for the bride and an equal number of men.

Mrs. Thaw at Plum Orchard.

Mrs. William Thaw is a member of a house party at Plum Orchard, Dungeness, the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lauder Jennings. Mrs. Thaw went to Dungeness last week. Miss Madeline Laughlin and Miss Rebecca Darlington have also been invited to join Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie's house party at Plum Orchard in a few weeks.

MRS. MOORE SAYS SHE WILL MAKE THE JURYMEN BLUSH

In an Effort to Collect Alimony a Grass Widow Claims Her Former Husband Is in the Power of Another Woman.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—When Henry Gibson Moore of No. 4 West Ninety-third street, is called before the sheriff's millionaire jury next Tuesday, Mrs. Moore says she will give some testimony as to her husband's mode of life that will make even the wealthy jurymen blush.

Moore is about 35 years old and comes from a well-known Quaker city family. His father, who was a member of the firm of Moore & Sharpell, whisky distillers, left him a trust fund, from which he is said to derive an income of $1,800 a month.

Mrs. Moore, who is about 45 years old, says she married him in Philadelphia about 16 years ago, and that they have a daughter who is living with her grandparents in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Moore says she got a divorce several years ago, with alimony, and that she has never been able to collect a cent. She says her husband left Philadelphia soon after the divorce was granted and that he is now living in a flat and has a housekeeper known by the name of Belmont, but whose real name is Degan. The former wife says she can prove that her former husband is completely under the control of a woman.

She alleges that her husband is beaten and kept in fear of his life. Mrs. Moore says he always goes out in a closed carriage, which he looks into carefully before entering lest there should be an assassin inside with a long knife, and when he is riding he constantly looks out behind the carriage to see if he is followed.

His daughter will also testify against him.

Mrs. Moore wants J. Pierpont Morgan and Messrs. Astor and Vanderbilt, who are on the sheriff's jury this month, to collect her alimony from the trust fund. She is trying to prove that Moore is insane and incompetent to manage or spend his income.

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Committees for the Conference.

Committees were completed yesterday for the annual mid-winter conference of the permanent executive committee of Women's clubs of the Western district of Pennsylvania. The conference will be held on Friday, February 12, in the chapel of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, on Sixth avenue, and will consist of three sessions. Dr. Sarah J. Elder of New York will talk on "Mormonism," and Prof. Charles Zueblin of the Chicago university on "The Civic Renaissance of the New Civic Spirit." Fibreless will be discussed by Dr. William J. Holland and Miss Susanne Beatty, chairman of the program committee. Lunch, the address of welcome. On Monday a final meeting of the chairmen of all committees will be held to complete arrangements. The conference will be attended by representatives from the Civic clubs in Western Pennsylvania. Mrs. Ida K. Hoagland of Bradford, the vice president of the Western district of the State Federation, will preside. The committees include the following:

General committee of arrangements—Miss Kate M. Knight, president of the State Federation and vice president of the Civic Club of Pittsburgh, chairman; Mrs. Mattie Patterson, New Era club, vice chairman; Mrs. Robert Miller, Monongahela; Mrs. Charles Way, Woman's club; Mrs. William P. Snell, Women's Press club; Mrs. John Truesdale, Shaler Culturists; Miss Susanne Beatty, New Era; Mrs. Kate Robbins, Nineteen.

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Reception committee—Mrs. Charles Way, Woman's club, chairman; Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, Columbia Council of Jewish Women, vice chairman; Mrs. Wilson A. Slack, Somerset; Mrs. H. Shallenberg, Beaver; Mrs. Curtis A. Graham, Tuesday Afternoon club of Sewickley; Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, Tuesday Musical club; Mrs. Donald Bryce, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. P. S. Neal, Homestead; Mrs. Walter A. Lowrie, Wednesday Afternoon club of Edgewood; Mrs. Frederick Semple, Chatham; Mrs. Carnegie; Mrs. W. P. Smith, Monongahela; Miss Ann H. Frawley, Erie; Mrs. R. D. Hall, Tuesday Musical club.

Registration committee—Mrs. John Prentice Kelly, Chautauqua, chairman; Mrs. William Macrum, Travelers, vice chairman; Mrs. John Bindley, Twentieth Century club; Mrs. R. Ellsworth, Woman's club; Mrs. Robert McCormick, Twentieth Century club; Mrs. Samuel Irvine, Bryn Mawr club; Mrs. Albert Ulrich, Ben Avon; Mrs. A. E. Schaffer, Homestead; Mrs. Alfred Longstreet, Sewickley; Mrs. A. A. Klumpp, Monongahela; Miss Frank B. Chatterson, New Brighton; Mrs. T. P. Henderson, Oakmont.

Press committee—Mrs. William F. Abel, chairman; Mrs. H. B. Finch, vice chairman; Miss Anna R. Stratton, Mrs. Mary Wood Hutchison, Miss Sara G. Barbour. The entire committee is from the Women's Press club.

Hospitality committee—Mrs. Thomas Ewing Sweeny, Twentieth Century club, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Semple, Chatham, vice chairman; Mrs. Martin Fetterolf, Thursday club, vice chairman; Miss Ellen D. Armstrong, Twentieth Century club.

Committee on Industrial Work—Mrs. Wm. Penn Nixon, chairman, Miss Jane Marlowe, Twentieth Century club, vice chairman; Mrs. Samuel W. Harper, Sorosis; Miss Eva Bard, New Era club; Miss Josephine Hammond, Homewood; Miss Jane Bradley, Twentieth Century club; Miss Alice Donahoe, Sorosis; Miss Ida M. Tourist, Miss Anna Bray, Twentieth Century club.

The members of each committee will be recognized at the conference by the color of the badges which they wear.

Meeting of Consumers' League Board.

Ways and means of raising money were discussed yesterday morning at the meeting of the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' League. The women being specially interested in increasing the appropriate fund for the support of the national office have set aside $1,000 additional society. Ten per cent of the membership dues are paid to the treasurer of the national society and Mrs. Caroline Lexow Babcock, president, and Mrs. Kelly, the national secretary, are expected that the meeting of the state board of the Pennsylvania society will be held in Pittsburgh on Friday, February 19, the

State Business Occupying the Meeting.

state business occupying the morning session and followed by the afternoon by a public meeting of the Women's Pennsylvania branch, which will be addressed by other state officers.

Will Sing "The Rose Maiden."

The complimentary concert of the Oakland Civic Club, will be given this evening in the Oakland Welsh Presbyterian church by Dr. Cowell's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," to the words of which will be rendered. The soloists will include Miss Daisy Burks, soprano; Mrs. W. J. Holland, Miss Susanne Beatty, Miss Ida M. Fulton, harp, and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, baritone. W. J. Jones will be the conductor and J. Harry Jones, the accompanist. The Pittsburgh Orchestra club will assist.

The next concert of the club will be held in April, when Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be sung.

Civic Club of Oakmont and Verona.

The Civic club of Oakmont and Verona, a recent organization in the surrounding country, will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Thomas' parish house in Oakmont. The officers, who were elected at the last meeting of the club, include: Mrs. E. Elliott, president; Mrs. Charlotte F. Thorn, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Henry Baker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Dumont, treasurer, and Mrs. Wm. Wade, Mrs. Ernest R. Levi and Mrs. Susan Jones on the board of directors.

Philanthropy Discussed.

The Sewickley Woman's club held its weekly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Edgeworth clubhouse. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, the vice president, Mrs. E. M. M. Hunker, presided. The Department of Philanthropy had charge of the session and the two topics for the day were "Tuberculosis Association" and "Juvenile Courts." The subjects were discussed in an interesting manner by Miss Miss Bakewell and Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery.

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Club Notes.

A large and enthusiastic gathering of women listened to talks given yesterday afternoon in the reception room of the chapel of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church by Capt. Turner of the Salvation Army; Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson Phillips of the Volunteers of America and Miss Edith Chase, a graduate officer of the Juvenile court, who spoke before the Women's Missionary society of that church.

The current events class of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday morning, the meeting being postponed from Monday morning because of the holiday of Prof. Brewer's lecture at that time.

The Nurses' Alumnae association met yesterday afternoon in the South Side hospital, when Miss Sunday gave a talk on parliamentary law and current events.

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$17—2-story and mansard frame, 8 rooms, 2365 Ridge st. (r413
$18—4 rooms and bath on second floor; 3208 Juliet st., near Frazier st. (Oakland). (r506.
$20—2-story 6 room frame, bath, 14 Coleman st., near Greenfield ave. (r524
$20—Flat of 5 rooms and bath, on third floor, 626 Duff st., near Webster ave. (r353
$22—2-story and attic brick, 8 rooms, 291 Elizabeth st. (r367
$28—New 2-story 6-room brick dwelling, 911 Anderson st., near Camp st.
$30—7 room brick dwelling, bath, 618 Perry st., near Wylie ave. (r479

McKEES ROCKS DWELLINGS.

$20—2-story frame, 5 rooms, 347 Grove st., McKees Rocks. Possession at once. (r622

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

DWELLINGS OR OFFICES.

9 rooms on second, third and fourth floors, 642 Smithfield st., suitable for offices or dwellings. $90. (r563

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

$17—3 rooms and bath on second floor, 1430 Hudson st., near Chartiers st. (r636
$25—Nice flat of 6 rooms and bath, second floor, 1 Gunn alley, all conveniences. Possession at once. 152 Taggart st., Allegheny.
$1,500 per year—4-story brick, 18 rooms and storeroom; good location for hotel or rooming house; 306 Sandusky st., near Lacock st. (r524

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

SUBURBAN DWELLINGS.

Avalon, Pa., California ave., near Florence ave., 4 room flats, with all modern conveniences; $30 on second floor, $27.50 on third floor. (r477
Wilkinsburg, Pa., 402½ Ella st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, vestibule, bath, range, cabinet mantels, stationary tubs. $26. (r438

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

BUSINESS PLACES.

$8,000 per year—3-story brick business house, 19x80 ft.; 540 Smithfield st. (r576.

$50—Store room and basement, 18x100. 5906 Fifth ave. (r606
$100—Large business room, second floor, 214 Smithfield st.; possession at once. (r544
$2,500 per year—Long lease, building for light manufacturing or storage; 12,960 sq. ft. Liberty ave. and Thirty-second st. (r322
$35—Two connecting offices; heat and light (Penn ave., side); 6223 Penn ave. (r615
$1,000 per year—Store room 18x90, heat and light furnished. 3615 Forbes st., near Atwood st. (r549
$2,200 per year—Store room 18x40 ft.; 2 rooms second floor front, 6120 Penn ave. (r538
$3,000 per year—Room 20x30 ft., second floor, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st. (over P. & O. Ticket Office.) (r542
$3,600 per year—Two front second floor rooms, 1,200 sq. ft.; $3,000 per year for third floor, about 3,000 sq. ft.; $2,400 for fourth floor, about 3,000 sq. ft. Heat furnished. Hamilton hall, corner Wood st. and Virgin av. (r583

GOOD WHOLESALE STAND.

$6,000 a year—4-story brick business building, 31x100 ft., at 632-4 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

WOOD STREET BUSINESS BUILDING.

$3,000 a year—4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1.

DOWN TOWN BUSINESS HOUSE.

$6,000 a year—Suitable for wholesale business, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1.

LARGE PENN AVE. STORE.

$2,500 a year—For store room on first floor, and 6 dwelling rooms on second and third floors. Possession April 1. 705 Penn ave.

WOOD ST. BUSINESS BLOCK.

$5,000 a year—4-story brick business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1. 112 Wood st.

WOOD ST. CORNER FOR RENT.

$4,000 a year—4-story, brick business house, about 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. 114 Wood st., corner Second ave. Possession April 1.

PARLORS SUITABLE FOR PHYSICIAN.

For $25 per month at 5012 Penn ave., near Whitfield ave. Double parlors adapted to business of physician. (r650

ROOMS IN ARNFELD BLDG.

$300 per year—For nice light office with heat, light and janitor service, at 1111-1119 Penn ave., Real Eleventh st. (r711

STORE AND DWELLING ROOMS.

$4,500—At 459 Sixth ave., near Grant st., 3-story brick building; store and 14 dwelling rooms. (r581.

BEST APPOINTED STORES IN CITY.

For Rent—Three storerooms in new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave.; handsomest store in Grenier Pittsburg; rental $1,800, $4,000 and $5,000 per year; possession at once. (r241

DOWN TOWN STORE FOR RENT.

At Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement; steam heat free. Rent $6,500 for first year, $6,000 for second year and third year. Possession April 1st. (r643

LARGE, CONVENIENT
STOREROOM AT
704 PENN AVENUE.
FREE STEAM HEAT
and ELECTRIC LIGHT.
RENT MODERATE.
EXCELLENT LOCATION.

STORAGE OR BUSINESS ROOM.

For Rent—2,300 sq. ft. floor space, Penn ave. near Joseph Horne Co. (rear of University club building). Rent only $600 per annum.

MANUFACTURING BUILDING.

For Rent—At 1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2 story brick building, 48x45 feet; good cellar; about 2,000 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 per year. Possession at once.

MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE BLDG.

For Rent—At 1511-15 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 50x80, with good cellar. Contains about 5,550 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing or storage. $1,500 per year. Possession at once.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Desirable offices in this strictly up-to-date building; elevator and general service the very best.

PITTSBURGH BUSINESS LOCATIONS.
850-854 Liberty ave., entire 40th floor, 45 foot front.

122 Fourth ave.; 3-story building; 40x80 ft.

120 Fourth ave.; 3-story building; 20x80 ft.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

1026 Fifth ave.; fifth floor of Donnelly building; 56x119 ft.; elevator, etc.

Seventh ave., corner Liberty ave.; small storeroom and cellar; attractive front; good location for retail shoes, hats or furnishings.

540 Smithfield st.; 3-story building, 20x80 ft.; splendid retail location.

441 Wood st., near Fifth ave.; storeroom and cellar; 18x80 ft.

Corner Grant st. and Fifth ave.; storeroom and basement.

200 Smithfield st., storeroom and basement.

444-446 Seventh ave., opposite Penna. R. R. freight depot; 4-story brick warehouse; 44x80 feet.

910 Liberty ave.; storeroom and cellar; 20x80 ft.

ALLEGHENY.

6 Federal st.; 3-story building; 30x80 ft.

8 Federal st.; 3-story building; 20x80 ft.

220 Federal st.; storeroom and cellar.

Samuel W. Black & Co.,

Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.

HOUSES AND APARTMENTS.

Desirably located, with modern improvements.

Princeton Place, four rooms; steam heat and hot water free	$27 50
Hamilton ave., frame house, hall, eight rooms	55 00
Lloyd st., near Long ave., new brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms, hardwood floors	45 00
Long ave., south of Penn ave., new brick house, reception hall, nine rooms	45 00
Elysian ave., near Point Breeze, brick house, hall, nine rooms	50 00
Ward st., Oakland, brick house, nine rooms	40 00
Collins ave., near Station st., flat of five rooms on first floor, steam heat and hot water free; possession February 1	35 00
Monticello ave., Homewood, brick house, eight rooms	27 50
Portland Place, near Negley and Stanton ave., new brick house, hall, 6 rooms	30 00
Corner Lowell and Meadow st., flat of four rooms on first floor	25 00

S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., East End.

TO LET

Two business buildings, each two stories, Nos. 59 and 61 Tunnel st., within 35 feet of Fifth ave.; all conveniences; each storeroom 17½x70 feet deep; suitable for wholesale or retail business; an ideal place for wholesale liquor store; rent $150 per month for each building.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Fifth Avenue Store To Let — One of the best in city; 30x240 ft. to Virgin alley, with basement. See

COMMONWEALTH Real Estate and Trust Co.
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FINE BUSINESS LOT FOR RENT.
Will lease fine downtown lot, near Fifth ave., for long period; small, quaint, paved oak finish, double floors, handsome hardwood mantels. House tastefully decorated, laundry with enameled tubs, instantaneous heater, large furnace, wide porches, roomy pantry, lot 80x120, a desirable and convenient location in East End, was built by owner for a home, material and workmanship the very best; price $15,000. Would consider good investment property as part pay.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co.
327-329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT—
LARGE FRONT ROOM
25x40 FEET,
On First Floor
Kleber Music Building,
221-223 Fifth ave.
Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—Two lots 58x70 ft. each in warehouse district, West Canal st., between Robinson and Lacock ave.; Allegheny; suitable for light manufacturing or storage, with use of power, elevator. Inquire at office or 'phone P. & A. Forty-ninth 182.

A LARGE department store has space to rent for the sale of blanket and sheet music. Address A 62, The Gazette.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—To good reliable tenant, furnished residence, Lincoln ave., Allegheny; rent very reasonable. Apply to HORACE J. MILLER, No. 412 Grant st.

Apartments.

APARTMENTS
For Rent—At 46 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession February 1. Rent $20 per month.
APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
Mt. Washington.

FOR RENT.
NEGLEY APARTMENTS.
Situate on South Negley ave., a high-class apartment building having five suites of four rooms and bathroom, with modern conveniences; not a dark corner in entire building; separate rooms in basement; no finer apartment in the East End; immediate possession.
J. W. SHERRER,
6106 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.
Fine new apartments in East End, five rooms, bath, etc.; beautifully decorated, finished in hardwood, all conveniences, janitor service, heat and hot water furnished; possession in 10 days; rents $25.00, $30.00, $35.00 and $37.00 per month.
ADAMS, HEMPHILL & CO.,
318-320 Park Building.

FOR RENT.
Only one apartment left in the "Meredith," the finest flat in Allegheny, consisting of 5 rooms, bath, electricity, range; all modern; $30 per month; immediate possession; one square from car line.
A. B. HAY, JR., Farmers Bank Building.

Farms.

70 ACRES, Kennedy twp.; large house and barn. Fruit; fine spring; good; state of cultivation suitable for garden or farm. Address F. W. Stemler, McKees Rocks, R. F. D.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE
COMPLETE HOME

New solid pressed brick house, 11 rooms, including reception hall, quarter sawed oak finish, double floors, handsome hardwood mantels. House tastefully decorated, laundry with enameled tubs, instantaneous heater, large furnace, wide porches, roomy pantry, lot 80x120, a desirable and convenient location in East End, was built by owner for a home, material and workmanship the very best; price $15,000. Would consider good investment property as part pay.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Co.
327-329 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—$10,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick, two squares from Fifth ave.; strictly first-class surroundings; considering its ease of access, the neighborhood and special neatness of the house, this is one of the best offers in Shadyside; reception hall and dining room have hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; neat decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms neatly papered; cemented cellar with laundry, chiller and water heater, white tile bath room, front and rear porches; cemented walks; yard nicely sodded and graded; a charming little home.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FINE WILKINSBURG DWELLING.
For Sale—In Penn ave., Wilkinsburg—Good residence district, 2-story and mansard brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall, 2 bath rooms, 2 porches, hardwood finish for 3 rooms; now rents for $60 per month; can give immediate possession; price $10,000; cash, $4,500, balance mortgage at 5 per cent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

For Sale.
$5,900.
SHADYSIDE HOME.
IVY ST., NEAR ELSWORTH AVE., 8-roomed frame; bath, laundry, furnace, good range, copper boiler; level lot back to an alley with frame stable.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
No. 412 Grant st.

FORT PITT REALTY CO.,
208 Nixon Theater Building.

EDGEWOOD—Almost new modern 9-room brick house; large lot; plenty of shade and fruit trees; an ideal home, with every imaginable convenience; must be seen to be appreciated; cash $1,400; price.....$5,500

FORT PITT REALTY CO.,
208 Nixon Theater Building.

BARGAIN HUNTERS
Will Do Well to Look at This.

ONLY $3,000
For a reception hall house, 9 rooms, bath, furnace, flat, gas, paved st.; three minutes 45 cars; 20-foot lot; located in Wilkinsburg. Cross R. BAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$2,250—Small cash, balance $22.50 per month, all told; lovely East End location; two squares from city school and electric cars; lot 26x100 ft. to an alley, new house five rooms, hall, large finished attic and bathroom, with gable w. c. and bath, hard and cold water; front and rear porches, cabinet mantels; entirely nice neighborhood; a lovely home it will sell.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE.
Brick residence, Shadyside, Ellsworth ave., near St. James st.; 11 rooms, 2 baths, modern improvements; price $6,250.
AIKEN & CO.,
Liberty and Fifth sts.

FOR SALE.
BAYNE AVE., BELLEVUE.
House 8 rooms; all improvements.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.
Eight-room frame house and store room, with small shoe shop in connection, on Penn ave., Knoxville, on street car line; water and gas; must be sold at once; price $2,700.
MANHATTAN REALTY CO.,
Room 310 Keyston Bldg., 320 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN!
6-room frame house, lot 61x120, elegant water; good cellar; electric car line runs in front of house; beautiful home; near some manufacturing town and P. R. R.; will sell at a bargain; price.....$1,700
HALL-EVANS & CO.,
347 Fifth ave., room 411.

East End Residences.

FINE BRICK RESIDENCE.

Nineteenth Ward, near Negley ave.

Splendid house, large lot, center hall, hardwood finish; grate in each room; two bath rooms, 12 rooms, large veranda; built four years. If you want a home at a reasonable price this will pay investigation, as it must be sold to settle estate.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law,
Room 5, 435 Diamond st.

BAUM'S GROVE HOUSE.

Cost nearly $7,500.
Will sell for $6,000.
Brick, 9 rooms.
Bath, furnace.
Mantles.
Cemented cellar;
½ square from cars.
Lot 40 ft.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—EAST END.
New colonial brick dwelling of 12 rooms, 3 baths, cabinet mantels, all rooms finished in hardwood, fine decorations, heated with hot water throughout; laundry with sanitary tubs and plumbing; built for one of the best streets in the East End. Price $22,000.
KOHNS & RODGER,
408 Times Building.

FOR SALE—Rebecca st., near Baum; lot 50x131, on which is erected a handsome brick residence, with all improvements; 9 rooms and reception hall on first floor, 4 rooms and bath room on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor; stable in rear; finest location in this district; price $16,000.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence, situate on Wallingford st.; lot 64x181, on which is erected a modern brick residence of 11 rooms; an ideal location; price $25,000; owner will accept small property in part payment.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$7,200—$500 cash, balance monthly; tenth ward; brick, 7 rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water, porches, hall, etc.; to be purchased at once; purchaser can select his own mantels, chandeliers and paper; in Homewood district.
D. BEHEN & SON, No. 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—House at, east of Maryland ave., lot 20x120, on which is erected a brick residence of 10 rooms, bath and all conveniences; price $13,000.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$2,100—$150 cash, $25 per month; new modern brick, 5 rooms, bath, gas, boilers, hardwood mantels, range, porches; lot 25x100 feet; San Juan st., near Lincoln ave.
D. BEHEN & SON, No. 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—$1,450—$100 cash, $15 per month; frame, 4 rooms, cellar, gas, bath, patches; lot 20x80 feet; near Penn ave.
D. BEHEN & SON, No. 4200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—New colonial dwelling, 4004 South Atlantic ave.; very desirable. Inquire W. A. Gipe, 422 Diamond st. 'Phone.

Allegheny Residences.

TEN PER CENT INVESTMENT.
For Sale or Exchange—Allegheny, 2-story brick dwelling of 12 rooms; all conditions; lot 60x124, fast to street; will sell for $5,000, easy terms; have plans by which building can be remodeled for $8,000 or $9,000 into first-class apartments, to rent for $90 per month. This would mean a 9 or 10 per cent investment. Price named is about one-half original cost, and is due to owner's leaving city.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Sheffield st., Fifth Ward, Allegheny, Pa. Brick house, 6 rooms, attic, hall, cellar, bath, range, gas and water; back and front stairs, lot extending through to Hamlin st. Price $4,000; terms easy.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

Farms.

FOR SALE—370

BESSEMER IRON REMAINS DULL

Other Branches of the Iron and Steel Industry Show Improved Demand.

GENERAL NEWS OF MARKETS

The dullest element in the iron and steel trades is Bessemer pig iron. At present prices northern Bessemer is being sold at less than cost. That this will not continue long is certain. It gives no encouragement for the merchant furnaces to resume. The United States Steel Corporation, however, is operating a good proportion of its furnaces. Bessemer pig is now selling at from $13 85 to $14 25, f. o. b. Pittsburgh. No. 2 foundry iron is bringing $14 00 to $14 25. For gray forge there is a good demand due to the resumption of a considerable number of mills. Several orders for 1,000 tons have been received this week in this district, the price ranging from $13 00 to $14 25.

The reports of orders being given for 220,000 tons of pig were untrue. This is the business which will depend upon the awarding of the contract for the Pennsylvania railroad's New York terminals. The castings contract has not yet been given and until that time the pig iron can manifestly not be contracted for. When this contract is let it will extend over several years, probably four or five, so that its immediate volume will not be large.

Billet Demand Improved.

Outside of the Bessemer market there is a noteworthy improvement over conditions at the first of last month. Billets are in much better demand, the past 10 days seeing a steady increase of orders. Prices are being maintained pretty generally, it is stated positively, although reports of slight shadings are common.

The independent sheet producers have raised the price to equal that of the la gest producer. Some time ago the outsiders cut sheets $2 00 a ton.

The tube and wire industries are active with little prospect for a letting up. These two lead the other branches of the trade at present.

The change of name of the Shelby Steel Tube company to "The National Tube Company of Ohio" is believed to indicate the company's final absorption by the National Tube Company, the Steel Corporation's tube concern.

The hoop situation has been greatly changed within the past few days by the elimination of the association's price list. There is now an open market in this line. Prices are being made to fit each case, it is said.

The expected transportation troubles with coke have developed and efforts have been made by many foundries to secure a supply that will insure their having the coke when needed. One independent concern has disposed of 50 carloads, which were in stock on January 1, in addition to increasing its regular output. It is evident that more melting is being done than was expected earlier. The 72-hour Connellsville grade is bringing as high as $2 50 a ton, and on some sales, while as low a price of $2 25 is also claimed. Furnace coke is selling at $1 90.

Rail Situation a Deadlock.

Rails are still unordered in large lots, the railroads and the rail mills being unable to agree on a price. Despite the strong pressu e being brought to bear for a reduction below $28 00 a ton for standard sections, there are no indications that a cut will be made and there is even some talk of the price being raised. The argument in favor of this is that the prices of other steel commodities are going higher and that rails should not be an exception. The fact that a policy which held down the price of rails to $28 00 a ton at a time when several dollars more could easily have been had, was put into effect three years ago and again two years ago does not seem to have won the gratitude of the railroads in the way expected. The law of supply and demand is expected to be a larger element in the fixing of rail prices hereafter. The fact that the railroad and the steel interests are so intimately connected will probably prevent any radical action on the part of either interest.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales or by association agreements:

Bessemer pig—Per ton, $13 85@14 25, Pittsburgh.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $14 00@14 25, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $13 00@13 25, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese—(80 per cent) $46 00@47 00, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$26 00 the ton, Pittsburgh, one sale.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; car lots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than car lots, $32 00; 16 and 20 pounds, $25 00@25 00; 40 pounds, $26 00@25 00; track material, spikes, $1 85@1 90; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; angles from 3 to 16 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 50, Youngstown; Bessemer steel, $1 30; open hearth, $1 40.

Merchant steel—In car lots, Chicago delivery, spring steel $2 00 per 100 pounds; sleigh shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 30; smooth finished machinery steel, $1 71½ base; plow steel, $2 50 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $2 0 5@2 11½; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upwards; cold rolled shafting in car load lots, 52 and in less than car load lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds, to an extra charge of 20 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin Plate—The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company has announced a reduction on 100-pound coke plates of 10 cents a box, making the base price $3 45 per box, at nearest mill, Pittsburgh or district.

Sheets—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over range from $2 75 on No. 30 to $1 75 or $1 80 on Nos. 10 and 12; galvanized sheets range from $2 45 on Nos. 10 and 11, to $4 30 on No. 30. No 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25 or $2 30.

Merchant Pipe—The new list of discounts just issued by the largest producer, covering carload lots, f. o. b., Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Black.	Galv.	Iron. Black.	Galv.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜ inch..	69	59	66	56
½ inch.....	72	62	69	59
¾ to 6 inch.....	76	66	73	63
7 to 12 inch.....	71	61	68	58
Extra strong plain ends.				
⅛ to 8 inch.....	68	58	64	54
Double extra strong plain ends.				
⅛ to 8 inch	60	50	56	46

Hardware Continues Active.

Hardware salesmen report throughout this territory a good condition of affairs and are seeding in large orders for general lines of goods. A considerable trade will be done throughout the season if the present indications hold good. Danger of delay in shipment and deliveries is being pointed out by the wholesalers as likely to follow if orders are delayed now. While prices generally are the same, the few changes that take place are advances, showing that the market is strong and that manufacturers are supplied with orders.

The following quotations are supplied by the Shelby Hardware Company:

Wire nails, in car lots $1 90; less, $2 base; cut iron nails, in car lots, $1 90; less, $2 20 base; plain galvanized wire, in car lots, $2 10; less, $2 30 base; barbed galvanized wire, large coils in car lots, $2 50; less, $2 65 base; Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Stevens shotgun and rifles, discount, 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights per ton, $50; window glass, 6 by 9 to 10 by 15, 90 and 10 from list, October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; Geneva garden goods, discount, 60 and 10 per cent.

INTEREST ATTACHES TO NEW ORE PRICES

Today's Meeting at Cleveland of Miners and Shippers Will Attract Attention.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

A good deal of interest attaches to the meeting at Cleveland tomorrow of the miners and shippers of lake ores at which prices for the coming season of 1904-1905 are to be discussed. It is well known that the accumulations of ore on the docks at Lake Erie ports are very large, and that the amount to be mined this year will be very small. In fact, it is understood that the leading interest will operate only those mines on whose product royalties must be paid, keeping the fee mines idle. Sales for the next season have been exceedingly light thus far, and the condition of the market is such that merchant furnaces will need tempting figures before they take hold.

The time is again coming around when sellers of southern foundry iron are more eagerly looking for business for forward delivery. The heavy bookings of the last quarter of the last year took care of a considerable part of the stock of current output, and of production for the first two months. It is now a question to provide for the second quarter, and the feeling is weaker, with some sellers now quoting on the basis of $9 50 for No. 2 at Birmingham. Some fair quantities are under negotiation both as to basis and as to foundry grades.

Furnaces on the lake shore and in the central west are making low figures, and reports of $12 00 for No. 2 at furnace are current. The United States Steel Corporation is blowing in additional stacks and has very largely increased production to cover requirements. The drastic measures of November and December have told, and it is understood that even with the new capacity at work, the requirements are urgent.

Specifications for steel are coming in at a more lively rate, and tonnage is increasing. The sale of 40,000 tons of steel rails by an eastern mill to the Canadian Pacific railroad has been causing a good deal of comment and discussion. It is understood that the price was $21 25. Montreal, which is lower than was arranged for. It is figured that it ne a the mill about $18 00, but it must be remembered that the works in question have the advantage of a drawback of the duty on the foreign ore, which is used almost exclusively. This would figure upward of $1 per ton of rails, taking 2 tons of ore to 1 of steel in conversion.

The paucity of orders from the railroads has brought to grief a very long established pool—that on locomotive tires. Lately open hearth steel has sold as low as $2 50 delivered at distant western points.

The arrangement existing among the three leading mills of the central west, which make hoops and bands has gone to pieces, and low prices are being made. Since this happened in the eve of placing prices for cotton ties, an open market for the latter seems certain.

Reports from the wire and tube trades continue excellent. The condition of the latter is reflected in sales aggregating over 40,000 tons of skelp. Reports relating to the bar trade are mixed. Some note a very good tonnage, and others complain of local cutting.

A second week of activity of business is coming out in plates and in structural material, but even with this encouragement the tonnage is quite inadequate.

The independent sheet manufacturers, at a meeting held last week, appointed a committee to confer with the leading interest on prices, pending this conference lower quotations have been withdrawn, but all announcements of an advance are decidedly premature.

Accumulation of Pig Iron.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The January report of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company shows 58,642 tons of pig iron on hand January 31, 1904, compared with 47,642 tons on hand December 31, 1903, during January the company received 10,600 tons and delivered during January only 1,200 tons, showing an accumulation under the storage warrant system of 9,400 tons for the month.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The market for coffee futures opened barely steady at a decline of 15@30 points, and after a slight recovery around midday ruled sensationally active and weak. The decline was started by the weakness of French cables and continued selling by importers in connection with further unloading by cotton exchange interests who may have been forced by the break in the cotton market and by the report that the holdings of the local bull leader in cotton were being thrown over. Shortly after midday a closing decline of a full franc at Havre imparted additional impetus to the local decline and the market was sold down until a net decline of 65@80 points on the general list. This was followed by an improvement chiefly as result of covering by sellers earlier in the day and buying that was thought to be for the account of the same importers who have been the most active sellers during the past several days on the market, but did not 55@65 points lower. Sales were reported of 841,750 bags, including February, 7.20@7.35c; March, 7.40@7.50c; April, 7.45c; May, 7.45@7.80c; June, 7.45@7.60; July, 7.50@7.60; September, 7.80@8.30; October, 7.75@8.30; November, 8.50c; December, 8.25@8.60c; January 8.75c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 2-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; molasses sugar, 2 9-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c; powdered, 4.35c; granulated, 4.45c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Butter—Receipts, 3,322 pkgs. Firm; extra creamery, 23½c; creamery, common to choice, 15@23c; state dairy, 14@19c; held creamery, 14@24½c. Cheese—Receipts, 810 pkgs. Steady; full creamery, fancy, small, colored, September 12, late made, 10½c; small white, September 12, late made, 10½c; large, colored, September 12, late made 10½c; large, white, September 12, late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,084 pkgs. Steady; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 26c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 22@23c; western extras 25c; western firsts, 22@23c; western seconds, 21c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@23½c; dairies, 13½@20c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 21@22c. Cheese steady at 10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Butter firm and 1c higher; extra western creamery 24½c; do, nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm and 1c higher; fresh nearby, at mark; do, western, 23c at mark; do, southwestern, 21@23c at mark. Cheese, southern, 30@31c at mark. Cheese steady; moderate demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11@11½c; do, fair to good, 10@10½c.

EGG MARKET ACTIVE; FLOUR IS FIRMER

Grocery Business Keeps Good. Horseradish Advances. Oats Are Strong.

Eggs are attracting considerable attention just now. The market has been firm for several days and there has been a lively scramble among dealers in the west to sell as much as possible while prices are high. It is thought present quotations are higher than may be expected at any time during the rest of the winter. The cold weather, however, has interfered with shipments to some extent. Butter and cheese are steady at the prices quoted. Poultry shows no change and the demand continues satisfactory.

Business was reported good yesterday in groceries. Coffee is still strong and conditions are similar to those of last week and the week before. Demand on tomatoes is reported as good as could be expected. Produce markets generally show little change, though prices on barrel onions were advanced yesterday, while lemons are quoted lower. Jersey sweets are also quoted lower and horseradish is $1 higher a barrel.

Flour is firmer and an advance is looked for in the local market. Oats has better movement on Chicago, the prices have been advanced to 46½@47½c. No. 2 white were offered yesterday at 47½c and 45½c was sold. May is about the highest selling price for it, $14 30, and average No. 1 timothy offerings at $14. Receipts on hay yesterday were 24 cars. Other receipts were lighter than usual.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 16 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car straw, 3 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car oats

Hay, No. 1 timothy ...$15.50@16.00	Rye, No. 2 ...68½@70c
Do No. 2 ...$13.50@15.00	Mich. ...68½@70c
Do No. 1, clov ...$11.50@11.50	Wagon shippings,
Do No. 2 ...$10.50@11.00	2 ton...$21.00@22.00
No. 1 mix ...$11.50@12.00	do brown ...$20.00@20.50
Loose from wagon ...$15.00@17.00	Bran ...$16.00@17.00
Straw, oats ...$7.00@8.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow ...43½@44c
do wheat ...$7.00@8.00	Shelled ...50½@51½c
Oats, No. 2 white ...46½@47½c	High. ...50½@51½c
Do No. 3 ...45½@46½c	Mix. ...49@50c
Do No. 4 ...44½@45½c	No. 3 yellow ear ...31@33c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	Spices.
Fancy spg. patent ...$5.05@5.10	Ground.
Fancy winter ...$4.95@4.50	do powdered ...4.80c
Straight win ...$4.85@4.90	do pow'd XXXX ...4.85c
Bakers' ...$4.40@4.60	do cubes ...5.10c
Rye ...$4.40@4.60	do cut loaf ...5.10c
Graham ...$4.00@4.50	do XXXX ...4.50@4.60c
Cornmeal ...$3.25@3.40	do Java ...4.50@4.60c
Buckwheat ...$3.75@3.80	do Mocha ...4.50@4.60c
Feed.	do Rio ...4.50@4.60c
Bran ...$16.00@17.00	do Arabian ...4.50@4.60c
Chop ...$17.00@18.00	Whole.
Middlings ...$17.00@18.00	Cassia ...10c
Mixed ...$17.00@18.00	Cloves ...15c
Screenings ...$17.00@18.00	Mace ...75c
Corn, ear ...$1.25@1.30	Nutmegs ...50@60c
Corn, shelled ...$1.00@1.05	Pepper ...12c
Oats ...$1.25@1.30	Allspice ...10c
Chicken feed ...$2.00@2.10	Ginger, African ...12c
Cracked corn ...$1.25@1.30	Ginger, Cochin ...15c
Coffee, Rio.	Ginger, Jamaica ...20c
Fancy ...16c	Cassia, China ...10c
Prime ...15c	Cassia, Batavia ...20c
Good ...14c	Cassia, Saigon ...30c
Ordinary ...13c	Cassia, Canton ...15c
Roasted Coffee.	Cassia, Vera Cruz ...15c
Rio ...12@15c	Mixed ...12c
Santos ...12@15c	Mustard ...15c
Maracaibo ...15@16c	Cloves, Amboyna ...30c
Peaberry ...17½@18c	Cloves, Zanzibar ...20c
Golden Rio ...14@14½c	Cloves, Penang ...25c
Cameron ...18@18½c	Cloves, Madagascar ...20c
Standard pkgs. ...$13.55@14.05	Pepper, Singapore, black ...15c
High grade ...$15.30@15.20	Pepper, Singapore, white ...20c
Molasses, fancy refined ...32@37c	Pepper, Cayenne ...20c
do choice ...29@32c	Pepper, Shot ...15c
do open kettle ...25@28c	Pepper, Red ...15c
Syrup.	Pepper, Sage ...15c
Fancy sugar ...2½@3c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ...7@7½c
Sugar, cane ...2½@3c	do fancy ...6½c
Prime ...2½@3c	do choice ...6c
2½-lb cans, doz ...$1.40	Japan ...5@5½c
5-lb cans, doz ...$1.35	Tins ...6@7c
10-lb cans, doz ...$1.30	Salt, No. 1 bbl ...$1.00
Maple, gal ...75c@$1.00	do No. 1 extra ...$1.10
Cornmeal, bbl ...$2.00	do grain, rock ...$1.00
do kegs ...$1.00	do rocket ...$1.55@1.85
Sugar, sts. gran ...4.65c	do dairy ...$1.20
do cubes ...4.65c	do Saginaw, coarse ...$1.20
do 2-lb carton ...4.80c	do bbls ...$1.75
do 5-lb bags ...4.80c	do half bbl ...$1.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie ...$1.10	Plums, damson ...$1.00
do pie, gal ...$2.50@4.00	do Calif ...$1.80@1.70
do California ...$1.90	Raspberries ...$1.00@1.05c
Do. C ...$1.00@2.35	Gooseberries ...90@$1.00
do Marysland ...$1.80@1.85	Tomatoes, standard ...85@90c
do California ...$1.90	do fancy ...$1.00@1.05
Y. E. P ...$1.90@2.00	do gal ...$1.00@3.10
Corn, fancy ...$1.50@1.75	Succotash, 1-lb ...$1.25@1.40
do std ...$1.25@1.40	do gal ...$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white ...$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans ...$1.00
Lima beans ...$1.20@1.40	do tomato sc ...$1.60
Lima beans, soaked ...75@85c	Salmon, pink ...$1.00
do smoked ...75@85c	Chipped beef ...$2.25@2.75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese.
Prints ...24@25½c	N. Y. full cream ...13@13½c
Tubs ...23@24c	do flats ...13@13½c
Ohio cre ...23@24c	do Swiss ...13@13½c
Dairy ...20@22c	do Limburger ...13@13½c
	do Leiderkranz ...13@13½c
	do Edam ...13@13½c
	do Neufchatel ...13@13½c
	Cheese, Chio ...13@13½c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb ...16@17c	Brazil ...11c
Filberts ...12c	Italian chestnuts ...@9c
Eng. walnuts ...11@12c	Pecans ...12c
S. S. almonds ...16c	Walnuts ...12@13c
Tarragona almonds ...15c	Mixed ...11@12c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ...$2.75@3.00	Bananas, letter ...$2.00@2.25
do Verdellis ...$2.50@3.00	do jbs ...$1.00@1.50
do Callfor ...$2.50@3.00	Pineapples ...$4.00@5.00
do ex ...$3.00@3.50	Figs, California ...@15c
Limes, per 100 ...$1.00	W. Wells ...$2.50
Oranges, California ...$2.50@3.00	do Chi grape ...$1.75
do Florida ...$2.75@3.25	Dates, Arabia ...$2.50@2.60
Cocoanuts, bag ...$2.50	do fruit ...$6.00@6.50
Figs, Cal. ...@10c	Red Canberries ...$11.00@12.00
cartons ...$1.00@1.25	

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy ...$3.00@3.50	Grapes, Catawba ...$1.00
do bbl ...$2.50@3.00	do bbl ...$2.25@2.50
do bulk ...$1.25@1.50	Peaches, bu ...$1.00@1.25
do ex ...$2.00@2.25	do choice ...$2.00@2.25

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ...6c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs ...6c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows ...5½c	Cows and light ...5c
No. 1 green bulls ...5c	No. 1 sheers ...6c
Calfskin, No. 1 ...8c	do No. 2 ...5c
do No. 2 ...6c	Calfskins, No. 1 ...10@12c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ...14@15c	Spring ducks ...@15c
Roosters ...8@9c	Squabs, per doz ...$1.50@2.00
Turkeys ...12@13c	Pheasants, per pair ...$1.75@2.00
Geese, per lb ...10@11c	Rabbits, per pair ...$2.00
Ducks ...12@13c	do cottontail ...$1.50
Capons ...15@16c	do jack ...$1.50
Dressed hens ...12@13c	do rabbit ...$1.50
Dressed spring chickens ...15@16c	do hare ...$1.50
Roasters ...12@13c	do squirrel ...$1.25@1.50
Turkeys, fresh, per lb ...20@22c	do venison ...$2.00
Geese ...@10c	Mallard ducks, per pair ...$1.75@2.00
Ducks ...@15c	Teal ducks, per pair ...$1.00
Capons ...@16c	Canvas backs, per pair ...$2.00@2.50
Spring chickens ...@15c	do bbls ...$7.50
do ex. lbs ...@16c	do half bbl ...$4.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese.
Prints ...24@25½c	Swiss ...13@13½c
Tubs ...23@24c	do Wis. flats, tubs ...14@15c
Ohio cre ...23@24c	do Jersey ...14@15c
Dairy ...20@22c	do new ...14½@15c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 30@5 35; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 85@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 ...@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 75@4 20; common to good fat cows, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; milch cows and springers, $25 00@45 00.

Hogs—Supply light and market strong on sheep and steady on lambs; prime weights, 150 to 200 lbs., $4 90@5 00; good Yorkers, 150 to 200 lbs., $4 85@4 90; pigs, 75 to 90 lbs., $3 75@4 15; common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 15@6 25; good, $5 75@6 00; fair to common, $4 00@5 50; veal calves, $6 00@6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market strong on sheep and steady on lambs; prime wethers, $5 10@5 25; good mixed, $4 90@5 00; fair mixed, $4 75@4 90; culls and common, $3 75 to $4 50; ewes, $3 75@4 25; common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 15@6 25; good, $5 75@6 00; fair to common, $4 00@5 50; veal calves, $6 00@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market active and higher; prime heavy, $5 20@5 25; prime medium weight, $5 20@5 25; best heavy Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; light Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; pigs, $5 00@5 10; roughs, $4 50@4 60.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head. Including 600 head southerns. Market 10@15c higher. Export and dressed beef steers, 10@15c higher. Top, $5 60@6 00; bulk of sales, $5 10@5 50; stockers and feeders, steady; top, $4 75@5 00; bulk of sales, $4 25@4 75; southern cows, $2 00@3 40; native cows and heifers, $2 50@4 50; native heifers, $3 00@4 50; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 00@5 50; western steers, $3 50@4 60; western cows, $2 50@3 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market steady to strong. Top muttons, $5 00@5 10; top lambs, $6 00@6 10; culls and bucks, $3 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50; ewes, $4 00@4 50; wethers, $4 75@5 00; lambs, $5 50@6 00.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head. Active and 10@15c higher, except for medium grades which were steady. Top, $5 50@5 60; steers, $4; bulls, $3@4 60; cows, $2 50@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50. Calves, $3 75@5 50. Cattle sold over the scales weighed: Steers, 1,761 pounds at $5 50@5 60; steers, 1,502 pounds at $5 50@5 60; steers, 1,502 pounds at $5 50@5 60; steers, 1,502

STOCK TRADERS BEARISH AND PRICES DECLINED

New York Tractions the Weakest—Steel Preferred Was Supported—Cotton Again Declined—Boom in Grain Markets— Local Stocks Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Bearish sentiment pervaded Wall street yesterday and prices averaged lower. London quotations came weak, and the decline in English consols was supposed to reflect the uneasiness abroad relating to the war situation in the far east. In line with this was the extraordinary advance in wheat and corn and the further decline in cotton. What gave color to the reports that the clique which recently tried to bull the market had liquidated their stocks and taken the other side was the fact that the heaviest selling during the day was by three houses that had formerly been conspicuous as buyers at higher prices two weeks ago. The unexpected death of W. C. Whitney made the stocks with which he was identified a center of interest, and these were among the weakest in the market. There was heavy selling of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which broke from 45⅞ to 43⅛, affecting the other traction stocks. Metropolitan declined from 119½ to 117¾, and Metropolitan Securities declined from 87 to 85.

In the industrial group Amalgamated Copper opened steady to firm at 49 and advanced to 49⅝, but subsequently sold off to 48½ on the announcement of another reduction in the price of the metal. At the decline there was good support and a portion of the loss was recovered. There was considerable pressure on United States Steel preferred in the early dealings and the stock declined to 54⅜, but it later recovered to 55 and was one of the few stocks that closed at a slight net gain over the previous day. The sinking fund bonds declined to 71⅝, but recovered to 72 at the close. The remainder of the industrial list was inactive.

The weakest member of the railroad list was Pennsylvania, which was rather freely sold for Philadelphia account and declined to 118½, closing at the lowest. Baltimore & Ohio declined to 82¼, and the largest selling was said to be for account of Berlin, where the stock was recently listed. There was no news to account for the weakness in Pennsylvania, but the inference was drawn that if the iron and steel trade was as bad as represented it would be one of the chief sufferers among the railroads. The decrease in gross earnings for December was only $201,000 on lines east of Pittsburgh, which was certainly not a serious matter, but the fact that there was also a decline in net earnings for the month was a disappointment, following the predictions that had been made of the ability of the company to cut down its expenditures without impairing its efficiency. Wall street bears, however, were not satisfied with this explanation for the hesitation in the stock, and started a rumor of additional security issues being in contemplation, which was probably without foundation.

St. Paul declined 1 per cent to 142¼, and the Wabash issues were heavy, the preferred declining to 37⅝ and the debenture bonds losing 2½ per cent, selling down to and closing at 64¼. Union Pacific declined 1 per cent to 80. Southern Pacific 1 per cent to 40 and Atchison 1¼ per cent to 68¾. The lowest prices were made during the early part of the afternoon. In the closing hour there was a moderate recovery, but final prices, while above the lowest, showed declines as compared with the close the day before.

The commodity markets were active and excited all day. Cotton broke a half cent, on a report that the bull leaders had liquidated and that a very large short interest had made a private settlement. There was also a half-cent decline in coffee, the selling of the latter being attributed to speculators in cotton, who have been bulling the bean and whose necessities in the larger market necessitated sacrifices of everything else. On the Chicago board May wheat advanced to 94¾, the highest price since the famous Leiter corner, and corn advanced nearly 3 cents to 53, the highest on the crop. Manipulation by the Armour and Patton pools in the respective grains had much to do with the strength, but at the same time Wall street was inclined to give some attention to the reports of drought in the winter wheat country and to the contention that the rise in wheat had some connection with the war situation.

Call money rates closed unchanged at 1½@2 per cent. As an offset to the report that the government was making arrangements for the withdrawal of $30,000,000 from the depository banks for the purpose of meeting the Panama canal payment Secretary Shaw was quoted as saying that the transaction would be largely a matter of bookkeeping, and that less than $5,000,000 cash would go out of the country in settlement of the canal purchase.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was no increase in the volume of business and no improvement in prices. Westinghouse Electric led in point of activity, but the business was at the expense of values, the stock declining to and closing at 82 sales and asked. Pittsburgh Coal preferred lost a point, selling at 48, sentiment being affected, possibly, by the tenor of dispatches relating to the conference between the coal miners and operators at Indianapolis. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 27¾, recovered to 28 and was offered at 28⅛ at the close. National Fire Proofing preferred rallied to 23½ and Crucible Steel preferred to 26¾, these being the only stocks that closed at net gains for the day. United States Steel common and preferred were dull and closed fractionally lower. There was nothing doing in bonds, but Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip was firm and fractionally higher at 92.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 2,297 shares stock, $1,066.25 scrip and 4 11-15 warrants, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

80	Fire P. pfd..	22	
10	M. L. & H..	27⅞	
20	do	27⅞	
5	do	27⅞	
40	do	28	
10	do	28	
10	do	28	
50	do	28	
10	U. S. Stl pfd.	54	
20	Electric 2ds	82½	
50	do	82½	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	48½	
5	do	48½	
125	do	48½	
65	do	48½	
4	do	48½	
6	do	48¼	
25	do	48¼	
50	do	48	
30	do	48	
10	do	48	
15	do	48	
50	do	48	
50	Electric 2ds	82½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5	M. L. & H..	28	
50	do	28	
14	do	28	
1	do	28	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	48½	
5	do	48½	
125	do	48½	
65	do	48½	
4	do	48½	
6	do	48¼	
25	do	48¼	
50	do	48	
30	do	48	
10	do	48	
15	do	48	
50	do	48	
50	Electric 2ds	82½	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Electric 2ds	82	
20	do	82	
50	do	82	
50	do	82	
25	do	82	
25	do	82	
50	do	82	($87.50 P.C.div.scrip
10	M. L. & H..	28	
50	Crucible pfd..	26½	
100	U. S. Steel..	10½	
100	do	10½	
25	Crucible	26¾	
75	do	26¾	
4	do	82	
4-15	do	82	
4-15	do	82	
4-15	do	82	
4-15	M. W. warrts	35	
4-15	do	35	
5-15	do	35	
6-15	do	35	
7-15	do	35	
8-15	do	35	
9-15	do	35	
10-15	do	35	
3-15	do	35	
25	Phila. pfd	48	
$25	P. Coal div.sc	91⅞	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

$140	P.C.div.scrip	92	
$300	do	92	
$312.50	do	92	
12	Fire P. pfd..	23½	
45	do	23½	
10	do	23½	
100	do	23½	
50	do	28	
50	do	28	
10	M. L. & H..	28¼	
5	Ohio Fuel	36½	
55	Phila. Co. pfd.	45	
482	Pgh. Coal pfd.	48½	
85	Pgh. Pl. Glass	112	
200	U. S. Steel	10½	
30	Do preferred	54¾	
535	West. Elec. 2ds	82½	
2297			
	SCRIP.		
$1,600	25 Pgh. Coal pfd.	92	
	WARRANTS.		
4	11-15 Mon. Water	36	

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
100	Crucible Steel..	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	-⅛
50	Do preferred..	26½	26½	26½	+¼
382	Fireproof. pfd..	23½	23	23½	+¼
425	M. L. & H....	28½	27⅞	28	0
55	Ohio Fuel....	36½	36½	36½	0
25	Phila. Co. pfd.	45	45	45	-½
482	Pgh. Coal pfd.	48½	48	48	-½
85	Pgh. Pl. Glass	112	112	112	-2
200	U. S. Steel....	10½	10½	10½	-¼
30	Do preferred..	54¾	54½	54⅜	-¼
535	West. Elec. 2ds	82½	82	82	-¼

*Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	27⅞	28¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36⅜	37
Peoples Pipage	25	17	20
City Traction	50		68
North Side Bridge	50	17	
Allg'y Valley R. pfd.	50		50
Westinghouse Electric 2nds	50	81⅝	82
Ewalt Bridge			65
Crucible Steel	100	3⅜	3⅝
Do preferred	100	26¼	26⅝
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	25	25⅞
Monongahela Water	25	35	
Marsden	100	3	5
National Fireproofing	50	6½	7½
Do preferred	50	23½	
Philadelphia Co.	50	41½	41¾
Do preferred	50		45½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	25
Do preferred	50	45½	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	13⅜
Do preferred	100	48	48⅛
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	111	
United States Steel	100	10½	10⅝
Do preferred	100	54⅜	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	101½	
Monongahela Incline	50	62	
BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s		116	
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		90	90¾
Monon. River Coal 6s		102	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		111	
Birmingham Traction		112	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The weakness in Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which declined a dollar a share to 48, was largely due to the news from the Indianapolis conference, foreshadowing a failure of the miners and operators to agree upon a scale for the coming year. Indianapolis dispatches stated that some of the railroads were beginning to accumulate coal in anticipation of a strike in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. The buying power in the local market however, is still very much restricted, and Pittsburgh Coal was not the only weak stock.

Disappointment was expressed in Fourth Avenue offices yesterday because the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company did not make public a full financial statement at the annual meeting on Tuesday. The unofficial figures of $2,700,000 net earnings and approximately $1,000,000 surplus for the year, were not up to the expectations based upon the report of earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 1903, which were stated to be $979,357 63 for that quarter.

There was considerable discussion on the local board yesterday over the recent ruling prohibiting transactions on the exchange in securities not regularly listed. Some of the brokers contend that the ruling tends to curtail business, while those who sustain the ruling contend that corporations which will put list their securities and comply with the reasonable requirements of the exchange, should not be given the advantage of public quotations. The value of the latter is well recognized, when it comes to negotiating loans in bank or to floating new enterprises.

Directors of Baltimore & Ohio yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividends.

A New Yorker who stopped over in Pittsburgh yesterday on his return from an extended tour of the south, where he had spent considerable time studying financial and commercial conditions, said the south was dead on the subject of cotton speculation. Every man in that country is a bull on the staple, and presumably every one who could scrape together sufficient money for a margin is long of cotton.

The gross earnings of Wabash for January increased $89,000.

The Diamond Match Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable March 2.

On sales of 35 shares Pittsburgh Plate Glass declined 2 per cent to 112.

Philadelphia Company preferred sold at 45, a decline in 1903 the last previous sale. Ohio Fuel Supply sold unchanged at 36½.

A prominent Wall street house wired Pittsburgh after the close of the market yesterday: "Every one had a bear story to tell today. It was reported that the Pennsylvania railroad were going to announce another issue of bonds. A man who knows everything about Steel was quoted as saying the Steel earnings this quarter would not be over $12,000,000. Secretary Shaw is going to take $30,000,000 of the locked up cash. It was reported that one or two prominent stock houses had been heavily caught in cotton and had settled at a great loss, 150,000 bales. The advance in wheat and corn in Chicago was declared to indicate war and great damage to winter wheat. The fact is, all the gossip of the exchange today was of a bearish nature, and it is surprising the market held as well as it did in view of the heavy selling by Harris, Gates, McIntyre & Marshall and Halsted & Hodges."

The annual report of the Maryland Coal Company shows gross earnings of $1,329,332; net profits of $436,385; dividend of 8½ per cent on preferred stock, $160,100; surplus, $644,489.

The New Central Coal Company of Maryland has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable March 1.

Pere Marquette directors have declared the regular 2 per cent semi-annual dividend on the preferred payable February 19.

At the Marsden Company annual meeting, R. O. Patterson of New Castle, Pa., was elected a director, vice George P. Brock, resigned. The stockholders approved the retirement of the preferred stock under the terms of the plan outlined in President Buckner's report. Mr. Patterson is stated to be a large stockholder in Marsden, and to represent Pittsburgh holdings as well as his own. He is also interested in the steel business.

The net earnings of Southern Railway for December increased $121,638.

Regarding the heaviness in Pennsylvania Railroad, a trader made this comment: "The stock has had a sharp rise and it was unquestionably helped along by people who were active in lifting various stocks and who are no doubt now trying to take profits. It is hardly to be supposed that the entire $75,000,000 of new stock has been absorbed by investors. Much of it must still be in the hands of speculative interests, hence it is susceptible to any reactionary movement in the market."

The amount of money of all kinds in circulation in the United States on the 1st inst. was $2,487,979,991, an increase of $21,623,464 over one month ago, and $132,240,991 over one year ago. The present per capita is $30.61, the largest on record.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Application has been made to the Salt Lake exchange to list a number of Tonopah stocks, in which Utah and Pennsylvania capital is interested.

About 250 miners are idle in Park City as a result of the closing down of the Daly-Judge mine.

The Lucky Boy mine, near Keystone, in the southern Black Hills, is being given a thorough development. The main shaft is now down 200 feet, at which point a large body of good grade ore has been cut. The company has recently installed new and substantial machinery necessary for carrying on the work on a large scale. The shaft will be sunk to a depth of 500 feet, and then drifts will be run in all directions to strike the ore body.

L. E. Tomblin, who for some time was superintendent of the Bear Gulch Mining Company, in the Black Hills, has been sent to Alabama by the same company for the purpose of inspecting some newly developed gold fields in that district. He says that there are some rich quartz ledges there and that there are always running all the way from $44 to $1,233 a ton, and he is thoroughly convinced that the country is all right.

A dispatch from Salida, Colo., says: John C. Erdlen opened up a two-foot body of copper quartz today in the Mary Murphy. Turret mountain, running high values in gold and copper. Erdlen came here from the east January 1 and bought ten property for a trifling sum. He knew nothing of mining and the people who sold him the mine afterwards laughed and said they had landed a tenderfoot. The same parties are now offering Erdlen twenty times the amount he paid for the mine in order to regain possession of it.

It is reported from Salt Lake that a large and well defined ledge, carrying a high percentage of tin, has been found three miles from Galena City, Idaho. It is claimed that the ore assays $4 55 gold. Great excitement, of course, and chunks of prospectors have gone in. The report says the ledge or lode can be traced for half a mile. Traces of tin had been found in the neighboring creeks, hence search was made for the right ledge.

The Golden Cycle mine at Cripple Creek is now shipping out approximately 50 tons of ore a day, which is being mined from practically all the levels of the property. Most of the ore is coming from below the third level in drifts driven through various lenths. The ore is giving average returns of better than one ounce to the ton, and at the present time there are about 80 men employed steadily on this property.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales—100 shares International Rubber at $5 00; 11 full shares Mascot at $45; 10 shares Miss La Motte at $5. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Annie Laurie G. M. Co	120.00	130.00
Bald Butte M. Co	1.25	1.10
Black Diamond Copper Co	1.25	1.50
Bofa M. M. & S. Co	.09	1.00
Cal. & Aria. Copper Co	90.00	110.00
California King Gold	.25	.60
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.07	.09
Copete Copper Company	..	.60
Daly-West	24.00	28.50
Enfel Coal Mines Co	.05	.08
Hidden Fortune	.25	.27
Horseshoe M. Co	.09	.11
Liberty Bell G. M. Co. (Col.)	.75	1.00
Miss La Motte	4.75	5.50
Montana Tonopah M. Co	1.25	1.60
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.17	.22
Oregon Securities	.10	.12
P. & N. & Mont. Copper Co	40.00	50.00
Plumas G. M. Co	.03	.05
Silver King (Utah)	60.00	75.00
Spearfish G. M. Co	.26	.31
Thunder Mount. Cons	.16	1.30
Tombstone Cons. Mines Co	3.75	4.25
Tonopah Mining Co	5.50	6.25
Trade Dollar G. M. Co	.10	.15
Trendwell, Geo. A.	6.25	6.90
Twentieth Century (Ont.)	1.10	2.00
Utah Cons. (Utah)	31.00	34.00
Verde Grande M. Co	.37	.41
Empire State Oil & Ref. Co	.02	.04

Boston Copper Stocks.
(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4½	4½	4½	4½
Black Diamond	*2			
Calumet & Arizona	104	*105		105
Calumet & Hecla	*7			
Cal. & Cochise	*2			
Calumet & Hecla	445	445	445	445
Cal. & Pgh. ½ paid	120	*30		30
Centennial	20	*15		11
L. Sup. & Pgh. Del	130	*135		130
Majestic	175	*100		
Osceola	75	75½	75	75
Parrot	27½	27½	25	24
Franklin				2½
Pgh. & Duluth	45	*48		45
Tamarack Consolidated	43¾	43¾	43¾	43
Swift	100	*101		100
Trinity	5	5	5	4¾
Tamarack	165	165	165	165
Utah	33½	33½	33½	33½

U. S. Mining 25⅝ 25⅝ 25½ 25⅝
Wolverine 72 73 72 72

*Asked. †Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.30	Ontario Cons	.07
Alice	.18	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.30	Ophir	.85
Brunswick Con	.05	Phoenix	.11
Comstock Tunnel	.07	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.80	Savage	.44
Horn Silver	1.10	Sierra Nevada	.30
Iron Silver	1.00	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	2.35

*Offered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm at 5@6½ per cent, and weak at 6 per cent, the rates covering the range at which loans are reported to have been made and offered. The demand from brokers continues light. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,751,764 14	$1,238,220 18
Last week	7,415,352 08	1,238,611 35
Last year	7,415,352 08	1,238,611 35

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Money, 2@2½ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝@2 15-16 per cent; consols for money, 87⅝; consols for account, 88⅛. The abundance of money and the scarcity of bills in the market today caused a serious break in the price of consols. Cautious displayed hesitation bordering on stagnation, but the undertone was firm, the king's speech at the opening of parliament yesterday having been well received.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49¼ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short and three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Exchange on London, 25 francs 90 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 10½ centimes for checks. Prices on the bourse today opened heavy, owing to contributory influences reported to the effect that the conference between the delegates of Salmon City, Idaho. It is claimed that the ore assays $4 55 gold. Great excitement, of course, and chunks of prospectors have gone in. The report says the ledge or lode can be traced for half a mile. Traces of tin had been found in the neighboring creeks, hence search was made for the right ledge.

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Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $81,429,429; gold coin and bullion, $25,115,927; United States notes, $5,021,429; treasury notes of 1890, $40,287; national bank notes, $18,266,089; total receipts (the day), $1,741,967; total disbursements (the day), $3,252,041; total receipts this year, $377,626,494; total expenditures this day, $1,320,000; total expenditures this month, $4,500,000; total expenditures this month, $12,194,104; deposits in national banks, $172,872,129.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 485.50; francs, 518.50; marks, 94.35; kronen (Austria), 20.25; francs (Austria), 5.14; lire, 5.14; francs (Belgium), 5.17½; rubles, 51.40; pesetas (Spain), 15.80; kronen (Scandinavia), 26.68; Hongkong (bullers local currency), 353.00; Manila (bullers local currency), 476.00.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Tin was irregular in London, with spot 5s higher at £126 2s 6d and futures 2s 6d lower at £126. Locally the declined about 10 points, closing at 27.20@27.50c. Copper declined 7s 6d to £56 5s for spot and £55 12s 6d for future in the London market. Locally copper also was lower, with lake at 12.12½@12.37½c, electrolytic at 12.12½@12.40c, and casting at 12.12½@12.37½c. Lead was steady but quiet at £4 6s@4 5s. The London market was unchanged here at $4.00@4.05. In London it declined 2s 6d to £21 15s. Iron closed at 50s 11d in Glasgow and $15.25@15.50 in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry is quoted at $15.00@15.50; No. 2 foundry northern at $14.00@15.00; No. 2 foundry southern, local No. 1 foundry northern and at $15.75@16.25.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Operations in redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official receipts from that source being $50,000, and yesterday's $204,000; total thus paid since Friday, $413,000; against $95,150 for the same period a week ago; total payments by government to New York banks for gold balances; payments by banks to government; $4,629,000; balance on the day's transactions, $1,335,000; paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,294,000; against $400,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $4,140,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the preceding summary is $240,000 deposited by banks with the subtreasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $1,500,000, against $100,000 for the same period a week ago.

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COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales		Open.	High.	Low.	Close
16700	A., T. & S. F.	70	70½	68⅝	69⅝
2300	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
	Am. Cotton Oil	30	30	30	30
10900	Am. Sug. Refg	127	127	125⅝	125⅝
	Do preferred	119½	119½	119	119
2100	Am. Car Foundry	33½	33½	33	33
400	Do preferred	89⅝	89⅝	89	89
1000	Am. Car Foundry	33½	33½	33	33
200	Do preferred	89⅝	89⅝	89	89
	Am. Locomotive	31	31	30½	30½
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
38600	Amal. Copper	49	49⅝	48½	49
1000	Atlantic Coast Line	240	240	240	240
1400	Am. Sm. & Ref.	70	70⅝	69⅝	70⅝
500	Do preferred	92⅝	92⅝	91⅝	92⅝
	American Ice				
	Do preferred	22	22	22	
22500	B. & O.	83⅝	83⅝	82⅞	83⅛
	Do preferred				
34100	B. Rap. Transit	45⅝	45⅝	43⅛	43⅝
4200	Canadian Pacific	178½	178½	177½	177½
1300	C. & O.	47	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
4700	Consolidated Gas	202	202	200	200
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	79	79	79	79
300	Chic. & Ohio	33½	33½	33½	33½
200	Chicago & Alton	35	35	35	35
	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
	Chicago Great Western	19	19	18½	18½
	Do preferred	39	39	38½	38½
	Col. F. & I.				
200	Col. Fuel & Iron	75	75	75	75
	Corn Products	11	11	10½	10½
	Do preferred	79	79	79	79
	Col. Southern				
200	Do 1st pfd	82	82	82	82
	Do 2d pfd				
	Del. & Hudson	167	167	166	166
1100	Del., Lack. & W.	275	277	275	277
1700	Do 1st pfd	61½	61½	61½	61½
1200	Do 2d pfd	45½	45½	45½	45½
300	General Electric	170½	171	170½	171
	Genesee Valley				
	Do preferred				
1000	Illinois Central	128½	129½	128½	129½
300	Iowa Central	21	21	20½	20½
	Do preferred				
	Inter Paper				
700	L. & N.	66½	67	66½	67
	L. S. & W.	28	28	28	28
1700	Long. & Nash.	101	101	100½	100½
2200	Manhattan	142½	143½	142	143½
1100	Met. St. Ry.	117½	118	116½	117½
200	M., K. & T. pfd.	65	65	65	65
2200	Metropolitan	120	120	119½	119½
	Do securities	87	87	87	87
	Mexican Central	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅝
	Mexican National	8	8	8	8
200	National Lead	37	37	37	37
	Do preferred	103	103	103	103
500	National Biscuit	43½	43½	43	43
	Do preferred	120	120	120	120
	National Steel	69½	69½	69	69
	Do preferred	104	104	104	104
1100	N. Y. Central	134½	134½	134½	134½
1100	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	28	28	28	28
	Do 1st pfd	80	80	80	80
	Do 2d pfd	70	70	70	70
1200	N. Y., Ont. & W.	52	52	51½	51½
300	Nor. & W.	69	69	68½	68½
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
200	North Am.	68	68	68	68
100	Pacific Coast	80	80	80	80
	Do 1st pfd	90	90	90	90
200	Pacific Mail	39½	39½	39	39
	Pennsylvania	118½	118½	118	118
	Do preferred				
7300	Peo. Gas, C. & C.	97	97	96½	96½
	Pressed Steel Car	37	37	36½	36½
	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
	Railway Springs				
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
1000	Reading	73½	73½	73	73
	Do 1st pfd	84	84	84	84
	Do 2d pfd	80	80	80	80
200	Rock Island	27	27	26½	26½
	Do preferred				
	Republic Iron	32	32	32	32
	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
22900	St. L. & S. F.	44½	44½	43½	43½
	Do preferred	82	82	82	82
	St. Louis Southwestern	24	24	24	24
2500	Do preferred	54	54	53½	53½
	Southern Pacific	40	40	39½	39½
1200	Southern Railway	24	24	23½	23½
	Do preferred	64	64	64	64
1200	Texas & Pacific	29	29	28½	28½
1400	T., St. L. & W.	27	27	26½	26½
1400	Do 2d pfd	50	50	49½	49½
20000	Union Pacific	80	80	79½	79½
	Do preferred				
2800	Do 1st pfd	92	92	92	92
	U. S. Rubber	32½	32½	32½	32½
100	U. S. Leather	12	12	12	12
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
	U. S. Realty	77	77	77	77
	U. S. Steel	10½	10½	10½	10½
	Do preferred	54½	54½	54½	54½
200	Wabash	14	14	14	14
5300	Do preferred	37½	37½	37	37
200	West. Union	84	84	84	84
200	W. & Lake Erie	24	24	24	24
	Do 1st pref				
	Do 2nd pref	69½	69½	69½	69½
200	Wisconsin Cent.	25	25	25	25
100	West. U. Tel.	94	94	94	94
	West. U. 2nd of 1902	103	103	103	103

INACTIVE LIST.

700	Am. G. & T.	51½	51½	51½	51½
200	Am. S. & L.	47½	47½	47½	47½
	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
300	Colo. Fuel & Iron	37½	37½	37½	37½
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
200	Ed preferred	101	101	101	101
	Cent. Leather	20½	20½	20½	20½
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
100	Chic. & Erie	150	150	150	150
100	D. & Rio Grande	21½	21½	21½	21½
100	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
100	Int. Paper	13	13	13	13
	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
100	Int. Pump	35	35	35	35
	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	91½
100	Int. Steel	33	33	33	33
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
100	Int. Woolen	30	30	30	30
	Do preferred	103	103	103	103
100	Kan. City Southern	25	25	25	25
	Do preferred	60	60	60	60
100	Mackay Cos.	77½	77½	77½	77½
	Do preferred	77½	77½	77½	77½
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EAST END SALES MAKE MARKET

Real Estate Dealing Confined Entirely to Residence Property.

FLATS FOR HERRON HILL

In every real estate deal reported yesterday the land involved consisted of residence properties in the East End. The Belmar district figured extensively. The announcement that apartment houses were to be built in the Herron hill district was well received by the brokers, who believe that this locality offers excellent openings for this line of the real estate business.

A deal was closed yesterday through the H. A. Shaffer company, by which Ida Belle Kaufmann secures possession of a property fronting 60 feet in Anderson street, Thirteenth ward, and extending back 90 feet to an alley. The seller was W. B. Bennett, and the price paid was about $75 a foot front. The purchaser is having plans prepared for the erection of two four-story apartment houses on the property to be of brick and costing about $30,000.

Through Black & Baird, Harry F. Woodburn has sold to McClelleon, Leonard and Frank McHugh, 12 modern brick residences in the Belmar district, for an approximate consideration of $66,000. The houses are eight-room, reception hall, finished attic, bricks and situated in Race and Collier streets, Twenty-first ward, being Nos. 7401 to 7425, with the exception of No. 7407. The price paid is about $5,500 for each house, and the purchasers took over the property for speculation.

J. E. Obitz sold to John H. Emert an improved lot, 35 by 85 feet, in Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,250.

John J. McAliney sold to A. J. Pareles a lot 20 by 86 feet in Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward. The property is improved and the price was $2,800.

J. A. Young & Co. sold for W. R. Patterson to H. G. Phillips, a lot 22 by 65 feet, with improvements, in Chislett street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,000.

A. S. Robinson sold to Maud K. Kercher, a lot 32½ by 120, in Blair street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,000.

R. P. Mellon has sold to V. Senao and others a lot fronting 20 feet in Joseph street, Twenty-first ward, and running back 100 feet to an alley, for $1,600.

Elizabeth McGovern sold to Henrietta McIlvaine an improved lot 24 by 100 feet, in Mayflower street, near Ashley avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,500.

M. J. McLaughlin sold to Stephen Phelan a property 80 by 109 feet fronting on Celendine avenue, Eighteenth ward, for $1,275.

The Building Situation.

The current issue of the Builders Gazette has to say regarding the local building situation:

"The first month of the new year did not mark off its 31 days without important developments in the Pittsburgh industrial situation. The satisfactory adjustment of wages for the year in every branch of the building line is a matter for congratulation to all concerned, and to the community at large. Long-drawn-out strikes are at an end. These labor disputes have been exceedingly irritating on both sides. Contractors could not make bids for construction without allowing a wide latitude for unforeseen obstacles. In consequence of the uncertainty of being able to obtain labor and material, they were forced to make their estimates high enough to cover the increased expenses which seemed probable. These high estimates discouraged persons who intended to build, and, in consequence, many projects were postponed. Perhaps some have been abandoned altogether, but many will now be resumed.

"All the new agreements signed carry a building clause that there are to be no more sympathetic strikes, and they provide that all disputes which may arise shall be settled by arbitration. With the danger of sympathetic strikes removed, and the agreement to reach adjustments by arbitration of differences, the labor situation in Pittsburgh is distinctly improved, and the year ought to see a revival of the building industry."

W. C. Dumm, Sewickley, sold for the H. J. Murdock estate a six-room frame house with bath on Logan street, Sewickley, for $2,800 cash, to Mrs. Ida L. Garrett, who will occupy the same April 1. Mr. Dumman sold for Philip S. Doherty a four-room and basement kitchen frame house, No. 320 Hill street, for $2,300 cash, to John B. Edger, who has bought for investment.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for Charles H. Dixon to Ha[illegible] the two-[illegible] nine rooms, with lot 20x100 feet, at No. 208 Dinwiddie street, for $3,000 cash.

Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Charles J. Pedder and Mrs. H. C. Welsh to J. C. McManus a brick residence on 50x80 feet in Henry street, Fourteenth ward, for $7,100.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny reports the following sales:

For John J. Gerster to John Bean, 75 Fountain street, Allegheny, 17½ feet, with a two-story dwelling house, for $1,200; for the Merchants' Land Company to Frederick Kaiser, lot 18x73 feet, in Rodenbaugh place plan, fronting on Marion alley, 36x120 feet each, for $500, and for Elizabeth Ray to Benjamin W. Frazier, 412 Chester avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, with lot 25x100 feet, on which is a two-story dwelling house, for $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Caroline Schlarp to Jos Katzbauer, April 27, 15th wd, Pgh, 21x103 Heman street ..... $ 1,800

D H Glover to Jos Katzbauer, July 29, 18th wd, Pgh, 21x103 Heman st..... 1,800

Jos Katzbauer to Barbara Glover, July 28, 18th wd, Pgh, 21x103 Heman st. 1,800

Jno E Obitz to Jno H Emert, Feb 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Race st..... 5,250

Geo L Phillips to Anna E Conrad, Jan. 4, Bethel twp—2 acres..... 632

Geo L Phillips to Mary E Engel, Jan. 4, Bethel twp—5 acres..... 1,216

Walker Place Land Co to W C Denslow, Jan. 14, 11th wd, Ally, 60x120, California ave..... 4,500

Chas F Sly to Wm McPeak, Dec. 15, N. Versailles twp, 25x100, Ridge ave. 2,100

M Rodenbaugh to M L Reynolds, Oct 10, Chartiers twp, 25x100, Muller ave. 1,785

Chas H Jacobs, Jr., to R A Logan, Jan. 25, 2nd wd, Ally, 60x40, Arch st..... 10,250

Jacob Feingold to B Kautrovitch, Jan. 19, Esplen, 25x129, Second st..... 1,450

J S Garahan to Rt Rev R Phelan, Jan. 25, L St Clair twp, 33x111, Arlington ave..... 3,000

Turtle Creek L. & Impt. Co. to M E Semmens, Aug. 29, Knoxville, 62x100, Maple ave..... 2,000

G Pfeiffer to Lena Cameron, Sept. 25, 10th wd, Ally, 20x100, East st..... 2,300

Geo N Chalfant to T J Spriggs, June 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x109, Turret st. 2,000

Daniel Heggie to W D Serena, Jan. 28, 2nd wd, McKeesport, 25x60, Seventh ave..... 3,200

Isaac Jackson to R Klebansky, Dec. 29, 10th wd, Pgh, 33x100, Penn ave..... 21,500

E M Hustelton to E C Hustelton, Jan. 27, 1st wd, Ally, 20x110, Stockton ave.

F P Guthrie to M A Everett, Feb. 1, Edgewood, 51x92, Elm st..... 6,000

Knoxville I. Impt Co to C F Auerswald, Jan. 2, Knoxville, 25x100, Miller st.. 3,000

J B Sipe to W A Sipe, Jan. 6, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x160, Graham st..... 5,000

John Evans to Geo C Snyder, Aug. 17, Pgh, 15x24, Twenty-fourth st..... 2,000

F M Cain to M E Mooney, May 3, 21st wd, Pgh, 121x476, Braddock ave. 2,000

Wm L Ide to M Gebhart, Jan. 11, 13th wd, Ally, 40x88, Nibble st..... 2,757

D Morrison to Rt Rev R Phelan, Dec. 9, 10th wd, Ally, 25x120, Charles st. 1,100

Mary A Calbert to R W Johnston, March 2, Ingram, 40x155..... 900

J H Coon to C V L Wickersham, Sept. 29, Homestead, 60x110, Twelfth ave.. 1,000

Geo R Wallace to J S Oliver, Jan. 18, Richland, twp—27 acres..... 1,100

H C Gearing to J E Arthur, July 11, Mifflin twp, 40x147..... 1,325

Daniel Fell to Christian Gehr, Jan. 15, 8th wd, McKeesport, 22x60, Forest ave..... 1,500

Same to same, Jan. 15, 8th wd, McKeesport, 22x60, Forrest ave..... 1,500

Same to same, Jan. 15, 8th wd, McKeesport, 28x30, Fawcett st..... 1,000

Same to same, Jan. 15, 8th wd, McKeesport, 22x26, Fawcett st..... 1,000

HARD TIMES EXIST IN THE TRANSVAAL

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A blue book on South Africa, issued today, contains a pessimistic dispatch from Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, to the colonial office, dated January 22, in which, referring to the Transvaal legislature's approval of the introduction of Chinese labor, Lord Milner says that there is not the shadow of a doubt as to its wisdom. The depression in business is increasing daily, the revenues are falling off, many persons are out of work, and unless the situation soon changes a great exodus of whites is inevitable. Public opinion, he adds, is decisively in favor of imported labor.

FURTHER CONCESSIONS EXPECTED FROM MR. SCHWAB

NEW YORK, February 3.—(Special.)—Samuel Untermyer and Henry Wallman, attorneys for the bondholders' protective committee of the United States Shipbuilding Company, will confer Thursday, with other interests in the shipbuilding litigation. It is expected additional concessions will be granted to the bondholders who defeated the original reorganization plan proposed by the syndicate of which George R. Sheldon is chairman.

BRILLIANT WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR THREE MONTHS

Lack of material and workmen will delay the opening of the Brilliant cut-off of the Pennsylvania railroad until May. Assistant Engineer of Construction Brown, who is in charge of the improvement, said yesterday that he did not expect to notify the operating department of the opening for at least three months. Last Monday was the time set for the completion of the link. Instead of having trains running this week only a few feet of rails have been laid, while none of the bridges or viaducts has been completed.

The bridge workmen have been transferred from the Allegheny river trestle to the structure across Hamilton avenue, and until the latter job is finished or more men are secured no more work will be done on the river bridge. There is still much iron and steel to be erected. Right of way, however, has not been secured for the connection with the West Penn through the borough of Aspinwall. The matter is still in the hands of the council. Engineer Brown said yesterday that he had no doubt that the borough would grant the company its requirements. Much property has been purchased in the vicinity of Aspinwall and Sharpsburg which will be used for transfer yards.

Atlantic City Dates.

Arrangements for the Atlantic City excursions of the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads from Pittsburgh have been completed, and there will be no change either in number of trains or rates over last season. The dates are: Pennsylvania, June 23, July 7, August 4, September 1; Baltimore & Ohio, June 30, July 14, 28, August 11, 25, September 8. Tickets will be good for 16 days inclusive of the day of sale at $10 and $12. The $10 tickets will be honored only in day coaches and the $12 tickets in Pullmans. This rule was adopted last season to reduce the number of sleepers. Thomas E. Watt, division passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, who returned yesterday from New York, said that from all indications travel from Pittsburgh to Atlantic City will be as heavy as ever.

Bridge Almost Ready.

Within 10 days the large bridge of the Wabash over the Monongahela river will be joined together. President J. W. Patterson of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, said yesterday that if the weather did not interfere the connection could be made by Saturday night. Work on the mammoth bridge, which is the second largest cantilever structure in the world, was begun in January, 1903. At that time it was predicted that trains would run over it by June 1, but delays in the delivery of material, labor troubles and accidents have made it impossible to gain headway.

New Water Station.

The Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad will shortly begin the construction of a water station at Kittanning Point, on the Horseshoe curve, which will accommodate four engines at a time. The supply of water will be brought from the top of the mountains and collected in a large dam. The dam will feed a stone reservoir, near the railroad tracks.

The facilities for taking water at Kittanning Point are now limited. Every freight engine westbound has to take a supply there. Four standpipes will be erected several hundred feet apart. Two engines in front and two in the rear of a train may be supplied at the same time.

Increase in Freight Movement.

The opening of thousands of coke plants and the cold weather of the past two weeks have crippled the Pennsylvania railroad between here and Harrisburg. The train tonnage was reduced considerably. The warm weather of last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, however, gave the Pittsburgh division a chance to clean up all congestion. On Saturday fifteen thousand tons of freight passed over the mountains, and on Sunday there were 136. During the cold weather the average was not more than 65 for 24 hours.

Railroad Notes.

W. M. Prall has resumed his duties as manager of the Pittsburgh Car Service association.

During the Worlds fair the Vandalia will run a passenger train every hour between Indianapolis and St. Louis.

F. C. Coulter, a special employe of the operating department of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle, has been promoted to duties in the office of the general superintendent of freight transportation of the Pennsylvania lines west.

W. M. Biden has been made chief clerk to General Passenger Agent Deppen of the Baltimore & Ohio, vice J. W. Coon, promoted. Biden is succeeded as chief clerk to General Superintendent Fitzgerald by John W. Kelly, Jr.

General Passenger Agent H. P. Miller of the Pere Marquette road has announced the following appointments: W. E. Wolfenden is made general western passenger agent, with headquarters at Chicago; H. J. Gray is to be district passenger agent, with headquarters at Grand Rapids; H. W. Jameson is made district passenger agent, with Anderson is to be traveling passenger agent, with headquarters at Chicago.

J. B. Hazlett, assistant trainmaster of the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania, has been appointed assistant trainmaster of local freights, vice W. L. Bohn, resigned. Hazlett is succeeded by E. M. Gerst, chief clerk to E. Pitcairn, freight trainmaster of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania. Gerst was formerly chief clerk to W. C. Snyder at Altoona and later yardmaster at Wall. He has been with E. Pitcairn since 1895, began his service in the motive power department at Altoona and is succeeded by W. K. Steele.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 17.1 feet and falling, making a fall of 4.2 feet during the past 24 hours. The river continues to fall very fast here and has gone down nearly 12 feet during the past three days. The river is about two-thirds full of floating ice, which is very heavy and floating slowly with the current. Navigation is still suspended on this account.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 8.6 feet; on falls, 6.4 feet; below locks, 29.8 feet.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 11 inches and falling; packet resumption is prevented by inability to make landing on account of ice packed in close to shore.

WARREN—River frozen.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling; river frozen.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 7 inches and falling.

GIL CITY—River 3 feet 4 inches and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River 8.9 feet and falling; Ben Hur and Keystone State were compelled to tie up at Marietta on account of ice.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling; down, Tornado, 1 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 11 feet and falling. Heavy ice passing.

HUNTINGTON—River 12 feet 8 inches and falling. Heavy ice passing.

PLEASURE YACHT SUNK.

Ice Does More Damage and Causes More Trouble—Packet Boats Tied Up.

A report was received at the United States inspector's office yesterday, stating that the yacht Alcedo has been sunk by ice in the seventh pool of the Monongahela. A large amount of old ice was held there during the recent flood and pieces are moving out gradually all along the upper pools. The Alcedo was tied up and a heavy piece of the old ice struck her. The loss will amount to about $2,000. The yacht was owned by Frank L. Ganoe of New Geneva, Pa., until recently, when it was sold, though the papers have not yet changed hands. New-made ice is reported very heavy in the Monongahela above the second pool. The Clyde and Diamond Coal companies had tows out yesterday, bringing coal down to Pittsburgh, but the boats encountered a great deal of difficulty.

Ice is still bad in the Ohio. The Keystone State of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line, that left here Monday, is laid up at Marietta, where she caught up with heavy ice. The Ben-Hur delivered her cargo at Parkersburg, and has returned as far as Marietta. The People's Coal Company received a telegram yesterday afternoon stating that the Calvary passed Cloverport, Ky., yesterday at 11 a. m., with 31 boats. This is the fleet that was taken out of the Pittsburgh harbor ahead of the ice two weeks ago.

More trouble was reported yesterday at the Trap, near Sewickley. The Ranger ran into shoal water there Tuesday evening and stuck. The Enterprise was sent down yesterday morning and succeeded in getting her off. But the Dave Wood, that is aground there will have to stay until a rise comes. Contracts have been let for a fence at this point and the work will be commenced soon, preventing further difficulty.

Dynamite Will Be Used.

Arrangements are being made to use dynamite to open up the channel under the Panhandle bridge at Steubenville. Four coal boats, one barge and one flat were sunk there sometime ago and great care has been taken by boats to prevent trouble there. The channel is now in a dangerous condition, and owners of the lost property have decided to open up the place as soon as possible.

River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis Island at 9 o'clock last night was 6.0 feet and falling.

Capt. J. L. Sibert is recovering rapidly. He was at his office yesterday for the first time in months.

Harbor 25 will meet Saturday morning.

The Ironsides was inspected in the local harbor yesterday.

Capt. J. L. Kerr was able to be out yesterday after an illness contracted while at work last week down the Ohio.

The Exporter, starting with a tow of coal for New Orleans, from Louisville, Tuesday, ran into the packet Bonanza while going through the channel. The packet was slightly injured.

The Monongahela company has changed its plans in regard to sending some of its boats south with coal from Louisville. The Pacific, Ed Roberts, Mariner and Fred Wilson have been ordered back to Pittsburgh and tows of empties are being made up for them.

STUDENTS QUALIFY.

Result of Second-Term Examinations at the Pittsburgh College.

Results of the second-term examinations were announced yesterday afternoon in the Pittsburgh college. The following students, 105 in number, qualified for honor cards, having obtained 80 per cent in at least two of the subjects of their course, and 60 per cent in all the others:

College department—J. A. Nelson, J. F. Malloy, E. B. Knaebel, S. A. Dure, C. V. Holleran, R. L. Hayes, S. A. Kolipinski, F. S. Szumierski, T. P. O'Shea, C. M. Keane, C. Gwyer, M. Moriarty, P. H. Roehrig, J. F. Fehrenbach, A. Wingendorf, F. M. Howard, J. B. Keating and P. H. Arens.

Commercial department—R. J. Fitzgerald, F. A. Curran, M. V. Franz, H. R. Sinter, E. B. Yellig, H. N. Nichoff, R. L. Todd, C. E. Enright, F. G. Cawley, E. B. Guickert, G. J. Wandrisco, P. Scott, C. M. Kane, C. Duffy, J. McElroy, J. McMahon, R. V. Conway, J. J. Cain, T. J. Dunn, J. N. Whalen, W. Fay, R. F. McGuigan, J. H. Conway, A. Dimura, H. N. Munhall, W. Grynia, J. H. McGraw, J. Habrowski, M. J. Martin, E. J. Shannon, L. Jacob, J. A. Gallagher, P. L. McDermott, C. J. Lutz, T. J. Jones, C. F. Lauer, C. W. Fuhl, J. Tuggerman, W. E. Gloekler, T. J. Joyce, J. F. Malone, E. J. McKnight, T. A. Shanahan, L. P. Sweeney, E. Flanagan, C. McCullough, F. Kramer, F. Lang, W. Carey, F. Wockerman, J. A. Daly, R. L. Conner, R. P. Mansmann, M. C. O'Reilly, J. M. Geier, T. C. Purcell, E. J. Beran, J. E. Stalb, M. Bandyk, T. J. Schultz, F. Kellerman, C. S. Kautz, B. F. Schneider, E. A. Mertz, P. A. Dugan, F. J. Malburg, H. J. Zimmer, E. Zepfel and J. L. Tughan.

Grammar department—L. Olejniczak, J. Tysarczyk, V. Ratajczak, E. Hlundon, M. J. Daley, A. Hermanowicz, N. J. Picard, F. W. Langdon and J. W. Lauer.

NO CLEMENCY SHOWN.

A Defaulting Bank Cashier at Cleveland Given Limit of the Law.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 3.—George A. Rose, late cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, who confessed embezzling $187,000, was today sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary by Judge Dissette.

As a result of Roe's peculations the Produce Exchange bank, of which he was cashier, was thrown into the hands of a receiver, and the doors closed. Rose confessed that the had been using the bank's money in speculation for eight years.

Pope Consolidates Orders.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The pope today issued an order by which the congregation of indulgence and sacred relics is united with the congregation of rites. Cardinal Gretoni, prefect of the latter congregation, will be prefect of the united congregations; but as he is seriously ill, Cardinal Tripepi, now prefect of the congregation of indulgence and sacred relics, has been appointed pro-prefect of the united congregations.

Poisoned by Lead in Brandy.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 3.—An epidemic of lead poisoning has broken out in the villages of Obrezsa, Margra and Glimboka, in Krasso-Sheoreny county, as the result of drinking brandy made in lead-lined stills. Over 100 persons were poisoned and a number of them are dead.

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Phonetic Archives at Harvard and Washington—The Kaiser Gives Two Records.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—A phonographic record of Emperor William's voice, on metal matrices, will be the first deposits made in the phonetic archives that are to be kept at Harvard university and in the congressional library and the national museum at Washington. The emperor, upon the application of Dr. Edward W. Scripture, the psychologist of Yale university, through the United States ambassador here, has given two examples of his voice for permanent preservation.

Dr. Scripture, describing the meaning of his request, said: The phonetic archives are to include records from such persons as will presumably have permanent historic interest for America. The importance of the undertaking can be estimated by considering what would have been the present value of voice records by Demosthenes, Shakespeare or Emperor William the Great. An advisory committee of eminent Americans has prepared a list of 70 living Americans of the first historical importance whose voices will be preserved. I wish to record his majesty's voice as the first European record deposited in the archives."

The emperor received Dr. Scripture after the morning church service on Sunday. During the making of the record the emperor was alone with the phonograph. He spoke twice into the apparatus. The first cylinder, made especially for Harvard university, contained observations on Frederick the Great. The other was a short disquisition on "Fortitude in Fate."

Beaver Man Is Honored.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The American Poultry association at its annual meetings here has elected these officers: President, D. Lincoln Orr, Orrs Mills, N. Y.; Secretary and treasurer, L. E. Orr, Beaver, Pa.

BOODLERS ON THE STAND.

Men Bribed by Col. Butler Give Evidence Against Him in Court.

FULTON, MO., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—At the trial of Col. Edward Butler, charged with bribery, today, J. K. Mansfield, a former member of the house of delegates, told of the defendant sending $11,500 to be divided among the members of the combine to insure action on the lighting contract. The 19 members of the combine each received $2,500 to vote for reconsideration of the contract.

John Helms, William Tambiin, George Robertson and Otto Schmidt also gave testimony for the state. The defense then filed a demurrer asking the court to order a verdict for acquittal. Argument on the demurrer took up the greater part of the afternoon.

QUARTERS SECURED FOR PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The sub-committee of arrangements of the national Democratic convention today completed its work. They announced the Coliseum adequate for the purposes of the convention. Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh today made a contract with the Southern hotel for rooms for the Pennsylvania delegation.

Stomach Medicines Won't Cure Consumption.
The Treatment Must Go to the Lungs Direct.

Dr. Edward Koch, the famous authority on consumption and asthma, asserts that medicines taken into the stomach are powerless to cure lung diseases. The learned doctor says:

"It is safe to say that medicines taken into the stomach never yet cured a case of genuine consumption. The treatment must go to the lungs direct. So-called lung medicines are utterly hard on the stomach, disorganizing the nerves and digestive system just at the time when the patient most needs all his bodily functions in their best working order.

"The best hospitals and most advanced medical colleges in this country and in Europe have long since recognized the virtue of the inhalation principle.

"I will positively assert that the wonderful vapors of the healing oils and tars, generated while consumptive is taken before the lung structures have decayed beyond all human help.

"This seems a strong statement, but the large number of cures made by this method in all the large American cities prove beyond a doubt that this is the only method of treating the terrible disease of consumption which offers hope to the patient.

Dr. Koch is Medical Director of the Koch Lung Cure, whose Pittsburgh office is at 121 Penn avenue. The wonderful Koch Inhalation apparatus, invented by Dr. Koch, and now in successful use in nearly over large American city, is here, and can be seen by all who call.

Mrs. Catherine Katz, 56 Wenton st., Pittsburgh, says: "Four physicians told me that my lungs were affected. For six years I had suffered terribly from asthma, and everybody told me that I was incurable. Finally a terrible cough drove into my lungs, until I became so badly off that I had no hope of ever being cured. I went to the Koch Lung Cure, at 121 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, and they told me that my case, while very far advanced, was by no means hopeless; and they assured me that by their healing oily vapors, thrown directly into the lungs, I could yet be cured. After beginning the Koch Inhalation Treatment I gradually began to get better, my cough stopped and I grew stronger from day to day, until now I feel as well as I ever did. The Koch Treatment has positively saved me from consumption."

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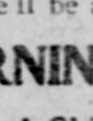

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that have ever been offered anywhere. Our advertisements are read with confidence, because "We Never Disappoint." The following items may seem too good to be true, but there is not the slightest approach to exaggeration in any one of them. Be on hand early. There'll be a stampede.

SALE STARTS THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING.

Ladies' Short Jackets

Ladies' and Misses' short jackets, heavy and medium weight, blacks and colors in the various sizes, lined throughout with satin and taffeta silk. The actual cost of some of these jackets was $7.50. Clearance sale price..... $2.00

Three-Quarter and Full Length Coats

A lot of about one hundred three-quarter and full length coats, newmarkets, raglans, with and without capes, many of them satin lined, some taffeta silks, a few of these were last season's goods and cost as much as $30.00. Choice now at..... $3.00

Children's Jackets

By actual count we have 331 children's jackets, sizes 6 to 14. About half of this lot were last season's. The cost of many of these was as high as $10.00 and $12.00. At least 100 are of the celebrated Wooltex manufacture. Choice now at..... $2.90

Walking and Dress Skirts

A lot of very high grade walking and dress skirts made of broadcloth, cheviots, zibelines and fancy mixtures. In this lot you will find nothing but the choicest of this season's productions. We will not attempt description. They are worth $10.00 and up. Choice now at.... $5.00

Any Fall or Winter Waist For One Dollar

All our fall and winter waists are assorted in sizes 32 to 46. Among them are French flannels, botanys in black, white and colors, lustres, vestings, mercerized satines, damasks and velvets. Positively no reserve. Everything of this season's purchase will be offered at this ridiculously low price. These waists are worth from $3.00 to $6.50 apiece. We challenge the world to equal this offer. Any waist..... $1.00

Walking Skirts

One lot of walking skirts consisting of odds and ends taken from the $4.00 and $5.00 racks. The assortment is vast and in it can be found almost any size. Choice at..... $2.00

About 100 fancy novelty mixtures, plain cloth walking skirts, a few dress lengths, every one this season's make that were excellent values at $7.50. Sale price..... $4.00

Misses' Skirts

We have a lot of misses' skirts—an assortment of styles in plain colors and mixtures. These will be offered without reserve, your choice for..... $3.00

All our fine skirts, $18, $20, $25, $30 and $40 values will be sold at this sale at just

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$15 to $30 Muffs at $9.90

In this lot are Blue Lynx, Blue Fox, Mole Skin, Baum Marten, blended, with three, four and five stripes, Mink, Siberian Squirrel, Black Lynx and finest quality Isabella and Sable Fox Muffs in both flat and round styles. These muffs have been selling at $15 to $30. Your choice now at..... $9.90

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